

BLOCKADE RESULTS IN LOSS OF EIGHT SHIPS

LOSS OF LIFE ATTENDING SINKING OF VESSELS IS SURPRISINGLY SMALL

Two German Submarines Are Missing and Another is Possibly Sunk—Great Secrecy is Maintained Regarding Latest American Note—Invasion of Russia is Halted.

London, Feb. 24.—(10:32 p. m.)—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week, with the result that, so far as is known, two Norwegian, one French and five English steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines with surprisingly small loss of life. Two of these steamers, the Beridge and the Dinorah, succeeded in reaching port. On the other side of the account it is reported that two German submarines are missing and that a third has been hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer. Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines in the North sea and the Swedish steamer Specca and one or two British steamers are overdue and it is feared have been lost with their crews. In almost every case the steamer sunk by the submarine was a small and slow vessel and at least three of them were caught while at anchor or while they were barely underway.

Believe Fast Boats Can Escape.
This with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross channel steamer a which it fired a torpedo, apparently proves to the satisfaction of British naval writers that steamers with moderate speed which observe obvious precautions can invariably escape the under water craft and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade however, has had the effect of increasing insurance rates and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters. With conditions such as these the public, both in England and neutral countries are naturally curious as to the latest proposal of the American government to Great Britain and Germany, of which little has been allowed to leak out either in London or Berlin, and also as to what the allies' reply to the German blockade will be, another matter in which secrecy is being maintained.

Give Up Hope for Armed Steamer.
In addition to the loss of the merchantmen the British admiralty has been impelled to give up hope for the armed steamer Clan MacNaughton which has not been heard from since February 3rd, and which it is believed went down, as did another armed merchantman, the Viktor, during the storms which prevailed early in the month. The Clan MacNaughton carried a crew of 280 men composed largely of Naval Reserve men, 29 of whom belonged to New Foundland.

The admiralty also reported tonight the loss of three armed men of the forty who recently carried out a raid on the German positions along the Belgian coast. Nothing further has been heard of the naval operations in the Dardanelles, which were interrupted by unfavorable weather conditions, but it is understood that the intention is to continue all efforts to destroy the forts which line the straits.

Prepare For Powerful Attack.
Otherwise the Turks, who have been seriously handled in the Caucasus and Egypt, are being permitted to rest while preparation are being made by the allies for a powerful attack against them. A wireless report from Berlin says that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The Russians, from all accounts, are also holding back the Austrians in Bukovina and it is stated in an official despatch that they have re-occupied the important railway center of Stanislaw. There has been little or no change in the Carpathians where fighting of the most severe character has been going on for nearly two months.

With regard to the western arena the French have been making a long sustained effort to advance, and the Vosges, are apparently the only centers of fighting of importance. A good deal of significance is attached by military circles to the operations near Perthes, as a successful offensive by the French there would relieve Rheims. The campaign to the northwest of Verdun has a similar object in view, the French hoping to drive the Germans from Montfaucon, which has been strongly fortified, and thus deliver a fatal blow to the German plans for capturing Verdun.

JAPAN'S DAY AT EXPOSITION.
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—This was Japan's day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today. Usual ceremonies marked the dedication of the Japanese pavilions and gardens. An electric button sent the waters flowing over the miniature falls and picturesque lakes of the Japanese section.

PRESTES REACH VERA CRUZ.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Roman Catholic priests whose detention at Mexico City by the Carranza officials has occasioned diplomatic solicitations by the American state department arrived today at Vera Cruz according to official Carranza advices received here.

WOMEN DECIDE NO IMPORTANT CONTESTS AT CHICAGO PRIMARY

Sweitzer's Plurality Over Harrison is 77,531—Thompson Defeats Olson By 2,325.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 24.—Women voting for the first time in a mayoral election polled 77 per cent of their registration against 70 per cent by the men. In no instance of importance however did the women decide a contest.

Robert M. Sweitzer who was nominated by the Democrats over Mayor Harrison by 77,531 plurality, owes his full quota of women votes to the fact that the Harrison accusations that he favored a "wide open town" did not seem to appeal to them.

William Hale Thompson made his campaign largely on the ground that he was author of the first children's playground and favored small parks for children. In nearly all contests except that between Thompson and Olson, the female vote was merely cumulative. When complete returns on aldermanic nominations are returned it is thought that two or three close contests may hinge on women voters.

With four precincts missing the total vote at yesterday's primaries was:

Harrison, 104,983.
Sweitzer, 182,534.
Thompson, 87,060.
Olson, 84,735.

CURLEY WILL LEAVE TODAY FOR HAVANA TO SEE JOHNSON

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard bout at Juarez, announced tonight he would leave tomorrow for Havana where Johnson remained today. It was said the trip to Cuba of necessity did not mean the transfer of the fight to Havana. However, no prediction was ventured as to the outcome of the already complicated situation. The announcement followed the receipt of a telegram from Johnson, the contents of which were not given out. Willard will reduce materially his training until something definite is received regarding Johnson's arrival for the fight originally set for March 6th. It was announced today.

BASEBALL BOARD HANDS DOWN SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today handed down several important decisions.

Awards of players were included in the decision. Frank Romaine, claimed by Indianapolis and Peoria, Ill., was awarded to Indianapolis. Charles Hollacher, claimed by Bloomington, Ill., Muscatine and Keokuk, Iowa, was awarded to Keokuk. Clyde Bundy, claimed by Moline, Ill., and Mason City, Iowa, was awarded to Mason City. Lige Woolley was awarded to Peoria, Ill., and Sam Hendee to Cairo, Ill.

Claim of Louis A. Tretter against Quincy, Ill., was disallowed. The claim of Ted Bargwald against Burlington, Iowa, was not allowed.

WILLIAM H. TERRY DIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—William H. Terry, former National League pitcher, died here tonight of pneumonia.

Was Member of Anson's Team.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Terry was a member of the famous baseball team captained by Adair C. Anson and was familiarly known as "Adonis." He played at one time with the Brooklyn team. He retired from the diamond many years ago and had been interested in a bowling alley during recent years.

ROBBERS KILL MAN IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP PATRONS OF SALOON

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Feb. 24.—Four men who attempted to hold up the patrons in a saloon here tonight killed one man and shot and seriously wounded another. The men who were shot had attempted to wrest the revolvers from the robber's hands. The latter overcame the men and after thrusting the revolvers in their victims' mouths shot them.

The wife of the saloon owner witnessed the murder of her husband. The robbers escaped and are being hunted for by a large posse of citizens and the combined police forces of Madison, Venice and Granite City.

FIND INJURED MAN ON TOP OF COACH

Carlyle, Ills., Feb. 24.—A young man who utters the name George Hester and names the town of Ludlow, was found on top of a coach of a fast mail train today. He had a gash in his head which probably will prove fatal.

ELECT JOHNSON CAPTAIN.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Robert Johnson, of Assumption, tonight was elected captain of the Wesleyan football team for 1915. He has played end two years.

CAPTURE GERMAN STEAMER.

Montevideo, Feb. 24.—The German steamer Gotha loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm has been captured by a British cruiser according to reliable advices and taken to the Falkland Islands.

FEAR RENEGADE UTES WILL JOIN OLD POLK

INDIANS ON COLORADO RESERVATION ARE MUCH INCENSED

Believe White Men Have Killed Squaws and Paposes—Tse-Ne-Gat Escapes from Posse After Displaying Flag of Truce and Offering to Surrender.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—Fear that renegade Utes from the reservations in Colorado will join Old Polk's band of Indians now causing trouble for United States officers near Bluff, is expressed in a special tonight to the Desert News.

Reports from the Colorado reservation say the Indians believe the white men have killed 25 squaws and paposes and they are much incensed.

Asks for Navajo Police.

Marshal Nebeker has wired the United States district attorney at Salt Lake City and also the department of justice at Washington, that he must have at once twenty Navajo Indian police to assist in tracking the hostiles.

"My men will take care of all the fighting," he said.

Havane, the Indian wounded yesterday was still living late today but was expected to die.

A posse has left Bluff to look for John Tanner, a cattleman who is supposed to be in the hills somewhere west of Butler Wash. Great anxiety has been felt for his safety. A scouting party yesterday found that Posey, leading a small band of Indians, had crossed the San Juan river at the mouth of Comb Wash to the Navajo reservation on the south side. The white men found several places where the Indians had built signal fires.

Follow Chief to Recapture Wash.

Another scouting party about ten miles west of Old Polk and about ten miles east of Recapture Wash, eight or ten miles east of Bluff yesterday, but was unable to determine whether his movement indicated a withdrawal and an attempt to escape or an endeavor to obtain reinforcements. The fact that so few Indians were in the party lead by the two old chiefs suggests that their trips are merely preliminary to further resistance.

Tse-Ne-Gat Makes Escape.

Washington, Feb. 24.—United States Marshal Nebeker telegraphed the attorney general late today that Tse-Ne-Gat, the Piute Indian charged with murder, had escaped from his entrenchment west of Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender.

The marshal asked for a detachment of twenty Navajo police scouts from the Shiprock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions.

The Indian bureau at the request of the department of justice ordered the Shiprock Agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene. Assistant Attorney General Warren telegraphed the district attorney in Utah not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

CAPTAIN OF MARINES SUICIDES; ENLISTED FROM QUINCY, ILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Captain A. E. Harding of the United States marine corps, who committed suicide at Philadelphia today, enlisted from Quincy, Ill., as a volunteer from civilian life at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. After the war he was sent to Cavite, P. I., as lieutenant of marines. He distinguished himself during the Boxer trouble in China by capturing alone the imperial banner. He was made a captain for saving wounded at the peril of his life and recently saw service at Vera Cruz, Mexico. His nearest relatives live at Quincy, Ill.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY COMPLETES INQUIRY INTO DARNELL CASE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Inquiry into the case of the Rev. James M. Darnell who was arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of violating the Mann act, was completed by the federal grand jury late this afternoon after the taking of testimony of three witnesses who were subpoenaed to appear before that body.

Ruth Soper, Owatonna, Minn., Dor-Vaughn and Louise Jensen, the latter two of Chicago, were the only witnesses to offer testimony.

As the jury has numerous other cases to consider it may be several days before they report to the court.

ASK MEN TO REFUSE TO TAKE UP ARMS

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—A resolution calling on men of all nations hereafter to refuse to take up arms when directed to do so by their governments was adopted by the congress of religious societies at today's session.

TO RESUME INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Investigation into the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company by the interstate commerce commission will be resumed here tomorrow by Commissioner Clements. F. C. Sharwood, an expert, who examined the books of the Rock Island, is expected to be the first witness.

War News Summarized

While the vast armies of Germany and Russia are resting or are fighting merely to hold what they have attained in Poland and along the east Prussia frontier, preparatory to renewing general offensive operations in the great eastern campaign, the armies in the west have not been idle, for the last official statement issued by the French war office describes an important success of the allies in the neighborhood of Les Eperages, where two German regiments, driven from their position, lost more than half their strength or more than 3,000 men and 60 German dead were found along a small section of the line carried by the French.

The statement also speaks of spirited artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, which claim have been all in their favor.

Interest in the submarine warfare of Germany in British waters is still tense, although among British experts the toll taken by German mines and underwater craft is not considered large during the seven days in which the German declaration of a war zone has been in operation.

Apart from those steamers which have been sunk by mines or torpedoes the only other loss reported officially is the British armed merchantman Clan MacNaughton, with twenty officers and 200 men on board. This auxiliary cruiser is believed to have been wrecked in a storm and her entire complement lost.

The latest American note sent to the German and British governments seeks to insure the elimination by Germany of its naval war zone and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of food for the use of the civilian populations of the belligerent countries.

A British cruiser is reported to have captured the Steamer Gotha of the North German-Lloyd Line which has been acting as provision ship for the auxiliary Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and to have taken her as a prize to the Falkland Islands.

The naval blockade by French and British warships of German East Africa is announced to begin Feb. 28th.

ENGLAND SUBMITS PROPOSALS OF UNITED STATES TO HER ALLIES

Suggests Definite Policy With Regard to the Shipment of Food Destined for Civil Populations of Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Great Britain has submitted to her allies, France and Russia the proposals made by the United States government designed to end the menace to neutral commerce arising from the retaliatory measures of the European belligerent towards each other.

Briefly the American proposals which have been submitted to both England and Germany seek the elimination by Germany of the recently prescribed war zone around Great Britain and Ireland with its dangers to neutral shipping through mines and submarine torpedoes and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of food stuffs destined for the civilian population of their enemies. It is not expected that a reply to the informal communication from the American government will be received here for at least two days.

From such preliminary observations as American diplomatic officers abroad already have made there is said to be some encouragement in the manner of the reception of the proposals at London. Germany is inclined toward an acceptance of the suggestion, it is understood, but upon the attitude of Great Britain depends the next move in the situation.

MAY FIGHT IN HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 24.—It is stated here that there is a strong probability that a fight for the world's heavy weight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana early in April. Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez in time for the proposed fight there March 6th, has fully decided to remain in Havana. He expressed confidence today that Willard would consent to come here for the fight.

PRAISES MOUNTAIN PEOPLE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Praise for the "simple straightforward" people of the southern mountains and criticism of "the airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here tonight at meeting held in the interest of Berea College, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The president declared that the college was going "straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life" and added that the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up.

PRINCE LEOPOLD JOINS TROOPS

London, Feb. 25.—(3:47 a. m.)—Prince Leopold, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, has joined the Belgian troops at the front. He is only fourteen years old.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ANY EXCEPT SUPPLY BILLS

CONSERVATION LEGISLATION IS DE- CLARED TO BE OUT OF QUESTION

Rumors of Revival of Effort to Pass Ship Purchase Bill—Senate Passes Postoffice Appropriation—Provision for Distribution of Seed May Cause Debate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic leaders of the senate conceded tonight that there was little hope for any legislation except the big supply measures before adjournment of congress a week from tomorrow and that there was no prospect of passing the rivers and harbors bill in its present form. For the river and harbor bill, it is now generally expected that there will be substituted a joint resolution appropriating approximately \$30,000,000 to continue existing projects under direction of the war department.

May Try to Pass Ship Bill.

As to the government ship purchase bill there were rumors throughout the day of a spirited revival of the effort to pass it.

Prospects for conservation legislation were declared to be out of the question. As for the Philippine enlarged self-government measure it was understood there might be some chance of its passage if it could be done within a few hours time. That such a bill could pass the senate without considerable debate, however, was gravely doubted.

The senate passed today the post-office appropriation bill virtually as it passed the house, carrying a total of approximately \$223,000,000.

Provision is made for the \$10,000 appropriation for the international medical conference to be held in San Francisco and the house provision of \$25,000 for the city of Panama Exposition is increased to \$75,000.

The senate committee also inserted a provision authorizing the president to take necessary steps to secure from the Cuban government reimbursement of \$6,500,000 expended for the army of pacification in 1907-09.

Provision May Cause Debate.

Until a late hour tonight the senate kept at work, almost completing consideration of the agriculture bill carrying approximately \$23,000,000. Several disputed items went over for discussion tomorrow including an appropriation of \$400,000 for distribution of seed, eliminated by the senate committee. Senator Martine served notice that he would make a fight for restoration of the provision.

TO ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A motion that Charles Becker be granted a third trial on the charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal will be made before Justice Weeks in supreme court tomorrow by Martin Manton, counsel for Becker. It was stated at the district attorney's office and at the office of Mr. Manton tonight that everything was in readiness for argument on the motion, which will be based on an alleged affidavit made by James Marshall, a negro witness at the second Becker trial.

District Attorney Perkins and Mr. Delehanty, assistant district attorney will oppose the motion. None of those interested would state whether Marshall was to be called before Justice Weeks.

GRUNAN DEFEATS DUFFY.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ralph Grunan, California, lightweight, in his first appearance in the east defeated Jimmy Duffy of this city in a hard fought ten round bout here tonight. Grunan took every round except the fifth in which Duffy floored him with a right to the jaw. Grunan arose immediately. The weights: Grunan, 134; Duffy, 133.

WOLGAST INJURES ARM.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, injured his right arm again while training today and will be unable to meet Leach Cross of this city next Friday night. Johnny Dundee, also of this city, has been substituted. Wolgast injured his arm in a bout with Freddie Welsh, world's champion, last November.

SAYS DISARMAMENT WOULD BE CRIMINAL

New York, Feb. 24.—Disarmament of the United States now would be criminal, in the opinion of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, expressed in a speech at the annual meeting and luncheon of the International Peace Forum here today. Senator Sherman and Ex-Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan were the chief guests and Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the forum made his annual report.

PREMIUMS EXCEED LIABILITY.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary McAdoo, issued a statement tonight showing that premiums already earned by the federal war risk bureau were considerably in excess of the bureau's liability incurred by the loss of the Steamers Carib and Evelyn. These ships were insured for \$659,103 while premiums actually earned by the bureau on policies now expired amount to \$752,041.

COMMITTEE RECOUNTS BALLOTS FROM TWO DOUGLAS PRECINCTS

Speaker Shanahan Holds Long Distance Telephone Conversations With House Members Regarding Their Requests for Committee Assignments.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 24.—Ballots in two precincts of Douglas county were recounted this afternoon by the house committee in charge of the contest for house membership from the thirty-fourth district. No change from the official canvass was noted with the exception of two ballots which were laid aside for further consideration. The two ballots in question were marked in the circle at the top of the ticket and a light mark also appeared alongside the names of legislative candidates. Members of the committee will begin counting tomorrow.

Speaker Shanahan held long distance telephone conversations with house members today regarding their requests for committee assignments. Tomorrow he will start sending out notices to the members who have not been heard from, urging them to communicate their committee preferences at once, so that the work of making up the committees will not be delayed.

As usual most of the members have asked for assignments on the appropriations committee. The insurance committee is a close second choice. Assignments on the committee on fish and game also are in much demand, especially among the downstate lawmakers. Others in which the demand is large are public utilities and education. Speaker Shanahan announced positively today that he will not announce the makeup of any standing committees until the list is complete.

WESTVILLE MINER KILLS WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 24.—Julius Suti, Hungarian miner residing at Westville, a mining village five miles south, this afternoon fatally wounded his wife with a revolver and then committed suicide with the same weapon. The tragedy occurred at the home of John Payzos at Steelton, three miles west of Westville, after Mrs. Suti had refused to return to her husband from whom she had been separated for some time.

The woman died a few minutes after Mrs. Payzos arrived on the scene.

MARQUARD WILL ACCOMPANY GIANTS TO TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Richard (Rube) Marquard, who jumped to the Brooklyn Federal early in the winter, will leave for the Marlin, Texas, training camp of the New York Giants with others of team tomorrow according to a list of players given out tonight by Secretary John B. Foster of the club.

The list of men to start for the Texas camp includes the following: Manager McGraw, Mathewson, Marquard, Burns, Thorpe, Piez, Devlin, McLean, Press, Wendell, Williams and Chalmers.

The Chalmers mentioned in the list is the former Philadelphia National pitcher, a local player, who will try to come back to form with the Giants.

BRITISH STEAMER HARPALION IS TORPEDGED OFF BEACHY HEAD

NEW HAVEN, via London, Feb. 25.—(1:41 a. m.)—The British Steamer Harpalion, from London, for Newport News, without cargo, has been torpedoed off Beachy Head, she was struck amidships. Three of the crew, Chinamen, were killed. Two others were severely wounded. Forty one members of the crew were landed here.

The Steamer Harpalion was owned by J. and C. Harrison, Ltd., of London. She was built at West Hartlepool in 1910. She registered 5,679 gross tons and was commanded by Captain Widdes.

CARIB OWNERS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—George F. Armstrong, vice president of Walker, Armstrong & Co., owners of the American Steamer Carib, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea yesterday, today telegraphed Senator Smith of Georgia asking that he make representations to the state department.

Officers of the company were notified today by New York agents that the vessel's crew of thirty men were safe. Nothing was learned, however, as to their whereabouts.

The Weather

Washington, Feb. 24.—Illinois—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	37	38	32
Boston	52	60	40
Buffalo	32	36	36
New York	48	52	46
New Orleans	56	60	48
Chicago	34	35	34
Detroit	34	38	33
Omaha	30	36	24
St. Paul	32	34	24
Telena	38	42	22
San Francisco	56	58	—
Winnipeg	22	24	0

DECLARES THESE ARE CRITICAL DAYS FOR U.S.

LANSING STATES THE PATH OF NEU- TRALITY IS ROUGH AND UNCERTAIN

Expresses Disapproval of Suggestion that Diplomatic Officers be Placed Under Civil Service—Counsels Avoidance of Harsh Judgment.

New York, Feb. 24.—Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department in a speech before seven hundred alumni of Amherst college here tonight declared that these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain.

Disapproves Suggestion.

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats who had been named by former administrators. These diplomats could not have been expected he said to support the foreign policies of the present administration. On men who comprehended and were in sympathy with these policies and were enthusiastic in carrying them out, the success of the policies depended, he asserted.

"Neutral nations have to meet a series of problems which never have been solved," he said. "The liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

"Things have to be done not studied these days. The motto 'Do It Now' is not a piece of advice in the department of state; it is a command. A question which is a week old is ancient history. Considering the customary slow and dignified ways of diplomacy this 'touch and go' method of doing business was a decided innovation and compelled a radical change in the machinery through which our foreign affairs are conducted."

"These are critical days for our country, how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can fully realize. It is a time for serious thought, a time of anxiety."

Is a Time to Preserve Calmness.

"Today, when nations are swayed with unreasonable passion, when they see 'red' when they misjudge their friends as well as their foes is the time for us to avoid harsh judgment, to preserve calmness in dealing with them and to curb the natural resentment which arises when our acts are misinterpreted and we are charged with wrong motives and purposes."

GENERAL THYS, NOTED BELGIAN OFFICER, DIES IN BRUSSELS

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Adelphean and Forum Literary societies of the high school held elections Wednesday. The time consumed in holding the elections which followed was only twenty minutes:

Adelphean.
President—Helen Harney.
Vice President—Harold Swain.
Secretary—Ruth Hackett.
Sergeant at Arms—John Martin.
Chairman:
Program Committee—Lucile Sperry.
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Music—Dorothy Hill.
Editorial—William Bartlett.
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Vice President—Fred Mayer.
Secretary—Isabel Woodman.
Sergeant at Arms—Paul Wells.
Chairman:
Program Committee—Allen Fitch.
Social—Zelda Benson.
Music—Grace Hoffman.
Editorial—Paul Scott.

EIGHT YEAR OLD CHILD WINS MAJESTIC CONTEST

Allen Scott, 8 years old, of 826 Ashland avenue, was the winner in the Majestic range contest at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. The prize was any article in the store valued at \$1 and all the boys and girls submitting letters telling why the Majestic range should be in every kitchen were given free a "Tango Hoop Souvenir." Following is the prize letter:

"The Great Majestic range should be in every kitchen because it is the most durable stove and the best baker. It gives the most heat for the amount of fuel used and by being the most durable and giving the most heat for the amount of fuel used, it is a cheap stove for the money asked."

Following are the contestants: Ada M. Council, Bessie Goveia, Genevieve Rodriguez, Mearia Nunes, Edward Mack, Viona Buchanan, Harold Bradley, Lawrence Smith, Marie Vieira, Wilhelmina Up-de-Graft, Reginald Walsh, Cora Filkin, Louise Andras, Beatrice Grady, Allen Nunes, Jennie Powers, Russell Cunningham, Grace Campbell, Marion Hayden, Virginia Cummings.

PASSAVANT NOTES.

Visitors at the hospital yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winhold of Virginia; Henry Kaiser of Arenzville; Paul Winhold, Beardstown; Mrs. Rose Dievers, Arenzville; Robert Allen, Riggsport.

Mrs. A. Krems of Winchester who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks is visiting friends in the city before returning home.

Miss Susie Dickinson who has been at the hospital for some time is visiting friends in the city before returning to her home in Lynnville.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Orleans who has been at the hospital is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Holmes on West College avenue, before returning to her home.

Andrew Fry of Patterson is visiting his wife, who underwent an operation Sunday.

WILL RESPECT ITALIAN FLAG.

London, Feb. 25.—(2:59 a. m.)—A Rome despatch to the Morning Post says: "The German reply to Italy's memorandum on the blockade of British coasts has reached the government here. The note declares that in view of the friendly relations between Germany and Italy Germany will respect the Italian flag."

HAD NO WARNING.

New Haven, via London, Feb. 25.—(4:05 a. m.)—Members of the crew of the RioParana brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or torpedo. They had no warning whatever of impending disaster.

MME. SARAH BEINHARDT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Bordeaux, via Paris, Feb. 24.—(11:10 p. m.)—A bulletin issued by Dr. Denue at 6 o'clock this evening said that Mme. Bernhardt had passed a good day and that her condition continued excellent.

It was announced that hereafter only one bulletin would be issued daily, that about noon.

WATCHING OUTCOME CLOSELY.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 24.—via London, Feb. 25, 2:50 a. m.—The Netherlands' government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone. The government is still awaiting an answer to its own protest to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker of Pawnee, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkins.

MEASLES PREVALENT THROUGHOUT STATE OF ILLINOIS

State Board of Health Takes a Hand in Suppression—New Rules Observed Throughout State.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The person who knows, looks upon measles with fear in his heart, and well he may.

Person who don't know, and their name is legion, go blundering on in their careless, unthinking, indifferent way and daily our children are paying the price in precious lives.

To the health officer alive to the facts and awake to his responsibilities there is nothing more perplexing and little that appears to be more in need of correction than the present day almost universal indifference to measles.

As a destroyer of child life measles holds a position very close to the top of the list. In Illinois last year upwards of 650 little graves were dug on account of this disease, or exactly two hundred and thirteen times as many as were dug on account of that terribly dreaded disease, smallpox, and smallpox was quite prevalent throughout the state too, some 4051 cases being reported.

In Illinois at the present time there are thousands of cases of measles and daily, numbers of deaths are occurring.

The widespread prevalence of the disease is in largest measure due to improper handling of the cases, to the looseness of quarantine, and is in direct proportion to the ignorance, carelessness, indifference or lawlessness of parents and attendants.

Measles is a wholly unnecessary disease and no one should have to. To wilfully expose a child to it is nothing short of criminal and to permit a child to go about spreading the infection among other children is, indeed, quite as serious an offense.

The suppression of measles is a matter of rigid quarantine or strict isolation of the infection bearer.

The State Board of Health, believing that the time has arrived to stamp down the lid on measles, has recently formulated and promulgated rules of quarantine for measles which must be observed throughout the State of Illinois, the penalty for violation of these rules being a fine of upwards of \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail, or both in the discretion of the court.

The new State rules governing measles briefly stated are as follows: 1. All cases of measles must be immediately reported to the local health authorities.

2. The front and rear entrance of the premises must be placarded with a red warning card.

3. The patient must be quarantined for at least 14 days after the beginning of the disease, or until all infectious discharges have ceased. Visitors are prohibited. Susceptible children of the family must be confined to the premises but may be permitted the freedom of an enclosed yard in which they do not come in contact with other children.

4. The patient must be excluded from the schools and places of public gathering for at least three weeks from the onset of the disease. Susceptible children of the family must be excluded for at least 18 days from date of last exposure.

5. The sale of milk and food stuffs from infected premises is prohibited.

6. Before quarantine is raised the patient must be given a disinfecting bath and a complete change of clothing must be made.

7. Public funerals are prohibited. However, adults and non-susceptible children may follow the remains to the grave, provided they do not enter the carriages occupied by persons who have been in the infected building.

Where Was Wales?

Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., tells of the following amusing experience: He was once passing the war office building in Whitehall when his companion, a Scotchman, pointing to the emblematic device engraved over the door, indicated the Scotch thistle, the English lion and the Irish harp. "Where is the emblem of Wales?" asked his friend. "Oh," Mr. Hughes replied, "I expect there is a leak in the roof."—London Express.

Badly Scared.

"Were you frightened during the storm?" "Dear me, yes. The windows were all open and I was so afraid of the lightning that I didn't even stop to wake up John. I jumped right up and closed them myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Prohibitive.

"What's the matter, daughter?" "Father, I want a duke." "That can be arranged, my dear. I was afraid you might want a baseball pitcher."—Baltimore Sun.

There is no fatigue so wearisome as that which comes from want of work.—Spurgeon.

GERMAN MINE TRAWLERS SAILING WESTWARD

London, Feb. 25.—(4:12 a. m.)—A large flotilla of German trawlers loaded with mines passed Skaw last night moving westward, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail.

URGES SUPPORT OF WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A united support of President Wilson's administration was urged today by William J. Calhoun, former American ambassador to China, addressing the association of commerce.

Read the Journal, 10c per week.

WINCHESTER

Edward Watt was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

Earl North who has been visiting here for the past ten days has left for his home in Harvard, Neb. His cousin Lucile North accompanied him as far as Galesburg. Mr. North has just completed a very successful course in Harvard university.

John O'Donnell and sister, Miss Maria have returned from Jacksonville where they went to see Mr. O'Donnell's wife, who is a patient in Our Savior's hospital, and is getting along well.

Mrs. Ivan Smithson returned Wednesday from Springfield. She underwent an operation in a Jacksonville hospital about four weeks ago.

Miss Louise Frost was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lankford has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Iowa.

Mrs. W. D. Gibbs and Miss Margarette Watt accompanied Mrs. Thomas Purviance as far as St. Louis Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Dyer of Merritt was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.

John Hawk of Merritt was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A very pretty entertainment was given at the M. E. church for the benefit of the foreign missionary society last night. A Japanese wedding given by the young ladies and a Japanese song by 20 children were features of the evening, also a parcels post sale. Refreshments were served and about \$40 was cleared.

Mrs. John W. Davis has returned to Jacksonville after a visit here.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell returned from a visit in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Edith Neal of Murrayville has returned from Helena, Montana.

MAY HELP REDEDICATE A CHURCH HE BUILT

The Rev. J. W. Miller has received from Charleston, Ill., invitation to assist at the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church there. This church was built during the pastorate of Mr. Miller in 1895-96, and last year was burned. Bishop McDowell will have charge of the dedication of the new church edifice.

PUTTING IN NEW FRONT.

Miss Marie Fearon, proprietor of the building occupied by the Wiegand meat market on East State is having a new front put in the store. William Stull is superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

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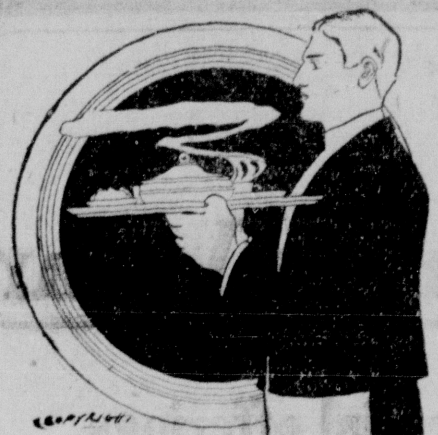
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TODAY—(Will Open at 1:15 and will Show Only on First Show.)

Francis X. Bushman in "The Shanty at Trembling Hill"—Essanay 2-act drama
Beloved Adventurer—Arthur Johnson—"In Port O'Dreams,"
Sidney Drew in—"The Homecoming of Henry."

"The Christian" Shows will start promptly at 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Kenedy was in the city from Arcadia yesterday.
John Holly of Arnold was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Joseph Lindsey was in the city yesterday from Litchberry.
W. W. Young of Litchberry was a caller in the city yesterday.
Asia Dooley of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Orall Gano of Tallula was in the city on business Wednesday.
Earl Fountain was a visitor in the city Wednesday from Chapin.
Roy Robinson of Prentice was a visitor in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Pisgah was a shopper in the city yesterday.
John Sullivan of Petersburg was a caller yesterday on city friends.
Dr. Wade H. Schott was in the city yesterday from Alexander.
Mrs. Lilly M. Stout has gone to Delevan for a visit with friends.
B. C. Kitter of Murrayville was in the city on business Wednesday.
Guy Wilday of Mercedosa was a visitor yesterday in Jacksonville.
Walter Bobbitt of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
You will enjoy hearing C. C. Judy and Col. Taylor cry Joy's sale March 2nd.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell was in the city yesterday from Winchester.
Mrs. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was a shopper yesterday in the city.
Mrs. J. J. Haynes of Chandlerville was shopping in the city Wednesday.
Sherman Luttrell of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Theodore Heirman of Arenzville was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.
J. P. McGovern of Bluff Springs was in the city on business Wednesday.
T. H. Peeper of Perry, Pike county, made a trip to the city yesterday.
Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Frank Hudnell of Chandlerville was in the city on business Wednesday.
A. L. Brownlow of Chapin had business calling him to the city yesterday.
F. W. Busick of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leason of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were city callers yesterday.
Don't forget the cute little Shetland pony with bridle and saddle ready to ride to be sold at Joy's sale March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines were in the city yesterday from Alexander.
Alex Ranson of Lynnville was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.
Roy McKinney of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. John Bergschneider of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Mrs. M. Hoover and Miss Martha Hoover are spending a few days in Chicago.
Edward Rexroat of Arcadia was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.
Mrs. Sarah Kincaid of Winchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants.
George C. Olinger of Franklin made a business journey to the city yesterday.
Dr. W. H. Short of Alexander was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.
Miss Sadie Murphy after a visit in the city has returned to her home in Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason of Mercedosa were visitors in the city Wednesday.
If you want brood mares come to C. B. Joy's sale March 3rd.
James Sanders of the precinct of Concord was a caller on city people yesterday.
Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of Markham was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Dr. H. C. Fortune of Litchberry was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard of Woodson were visitors in the city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sheppard of Woodson were among the city shoppers yesterday.
George Smith was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. William Busche of the city of Bluffs made a trip to the city yesterday.

James Cunningham from out east of the city was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six of Alexander were among the city visitors yesterday.
George Henn of Orleans was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.
T. Comstock of Mt. Sterling was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
William James of Mason City was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
C. F. Duckett of the vicinity of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bush of Bluffs were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.
Miss Jane Gallagher of Woodson was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.
Louis Perhix of the region of Markham was calling on city business men yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry are visiting the millinery markets in Chicago and St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall of the south part of the county were city visitors yesterday.
Mrs. Joel Strawn and daughter were among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Orleans.
Miss Sarah Williamson is a guest at the home of her uncle, J. B. Williamson on Jordan street.
E. E. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Bessie O'Donnell were up to the city yesterday from Winchester.
T. A. Scribner of Jerseyville was attending to various matters of business in the city yesterday.
H. A. Wright of East St. Louis is in the city for a visit with Marcus C. Hook, West State street.
Edward Cody of the city of Mercedosa was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield of the region of Lynnville were trading with city merchants yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopper of the vicinity of Sinclair were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Rosa Strawn is again at home in Alexander after a week with relatives in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Carfer of the region of Mt. Zion were among the callers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moseley of the southeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.
W. H. Rohrer of Waverly was in the city yesterday to attend the banquet and hear the good roads addresses.

Mrs. W. T. Luttrell of Franklin is in Jacksonville for a visit with Mrs. O. P. Buife, 1054 West LaFayette avenue.
Luther Lashmet is in Springfield for a few days installing water purifiers which are manufactured by him in this city.
The interior of Hillerby's store is being adorned with new paint, paper and a general cleaning and fixing up for spring trade.
Mrs. G. L. Rose and daughter, Miss Helen, of South West street, are back from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.
Henry A. Wright of the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, is spending a few days in this city—his former home.
W. S. Hensley who is engaged in the undertaking business at Pleasant Plains was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.
E. O. Spink of Chandlerville spent Wednesday with his father, E. Spink, in this city and left in the evening on a business trip of a week in Danville.
William Roegge and George Kuhlman, county commissioner, Fred Nordebeck, Edward Heiners and Fred Nordebeck, all of Beardstown, took in the good roads gathering at the Christian church yesterday.
Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander were Theodore Berchtold, Guy Bender, John Snyder, W. J. Cockin, P. E. Cockin, J. W. Reif, F. J. Kaiser, Fred Grandjean and K. V. Boerup.
Mrs. L. B. Pank and daughter, Miss Edith of Port Rowan, Ontario, Canada, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wakely on Caldwell street and other relatives in the city expect to leave today for Evanston.
Miss Grace Udkie, police matron at Jerseyville, Tuesday brought to the Jacksonville State Hospital, a patient from Jersey county. Miss Udkie was a guest over night at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hildreth on Hardin avenue.

In the show window of the hardware store of H. L. & B. W. Smith, is the shield to be presented to the winners at the coming basketball tournament. Also they have photographs of the high school football team of 1914, the new gym and the basketball team of 1914. All are quite attractive.
Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Jackson, Mich., have ended a visit with Mrs. Russell's brother, Alex Platt and wife of this city and have gone to Independence, Kan., to visit Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Finley. Mr. Russell says in Jackson they have somewhat the same system as in Dayton, Ohio; the management of the city largely by one man capable, honest and responsible and they are much pleased with it.

BIBLE SALE.
In order to clean up stock we are offering Oxford, Nelson, Holman and Bagster Bible at 29 to 25 per cent discount.
Ransdell's.

WILL GIVE PLAY.
The Delta Sigma Sunday school class of the Central Christian church will this evening present the little play, "The Dream That Came True," in the entertainment room in the basement of the church.

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56 in. 65c quality heavy silver bleached table linen	59c	36 in. silks, poplins and messalines, extra good values for \$1.00 yard.
72 in. 85c quality heavy silver bleached table linen	79c	5c for apron gingham, fast colors, worth 6 ¹ / ₂ c.
Best standard calicoes, all colors	5c	New chiffon collars and vests
Children's black fast color fine ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 9 ¹ / ₂	25c	25c and 50c

Baby Animal Blankets, in Blue and Pink

80c now, former price \$1.00.	\$5.00 for all wool blankets, former price \$7.00.
60c now, former price 75c.	\$4.00 for all wool blankets, former price \$5.50.
40c now, former price 50c.	\$2.80 for all wool blankets, former price \$3.50.

15c for white crinkle plissa for ladies' undergarments, worth 20c.
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DR. RULE PREACHES AT THE GRACE M.E. CHURCH REVIVAL

Gives Helpful Sermon from Roman's 12:1—Reports Made on Cottage Prayer Meetings and Invitation Extended for Further Gatherings.

Dr. Rule preached to a good audience last evening at Grace M. E. church, taking as his text, Romans, 12:1: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present yourselves a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." One of the beautiful thoughts brought out was suggested by words carved in the Captain's room on board a merchant ship "Certified for the Captain's Accommodation." This is the privilege and duty of every Christian, so to live that in his life it is verily true of him that he is a "certified for the Master's use." The sermon was strong and uplifting.

The singing of the chorus was an inspiration and was a great help to the service. Mrs. C. A. R. Stone sang "No Room in the Inn," with fine effect. Many persons stated at the close of the service their conviction that throughout the community there is deep and steadfast interest.

MEETING AT PUBLIC LIBRARY TONIGHT

Several of the candidates for commissioner have expressed the desire to be given a public hearing as to their qualifications and standing on certain important questions now before the people. A citizens meeting has accordingly been arranged for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Public Library at which the candidates referred to above and all others who so desire will be given an opportunity to speak. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the question of good government.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The following will be the form of ballot at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 30th, 1915:

FOR MAYOR.
(Vote for One).

George W. Davis.
Henry J. Rodgers.
U. G. Woodman.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
(Vote for Four.)

William S. Badger.
Daniel Bahan, Sr.
Anthony W. Becker.
Carlin C. Berryman.
Joseph F. Brennan.
Francis M. Brewer.
Henry D. Capps.
Jerry Cox.
George P. Davis.
Patrick Devlin.
William Fairlee.
Wm. DeMotte Gates.
W. C. Howe.
Edward Kastrop.
Francis A. Kaule.
Anthony Kennedy.
C. R. Knollenberg.
J. Edgar Martia.
H. B. Myers.
William Newman.
B. P. Ragsdale.
George V. Skinner.
Joe E. Stice.
Charles W. Tinsley.
Joshua Vasconcellos.
William F. Wildmayer.
Abel Wood.
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Quart can Log Cabin Syrup	35c
Pint can Log Cabin Syrup	20c
2 lbs. Bleached Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lb. Pure Lard	25c
1 lb. Pure Breakfast Cocoa	20c
Good Coffee, per lb.	15c
Imperial Green Tea, per lb.	30c
4 lbs. Scotch Green Dried Peas	25c

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Three 5c Packages for 10c

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Western Illinois Basketball Tournament Will Be Held Here Friday and Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the Western Illinois High school district basketball tournament which will be held in the gymnasium of the David Prince school Friday and Saturday. The tournament committee composed of Principal Stone, Miss Brown, Paul Morrison and Prof. T. P. Carter held a meeting Tuesday night when various committees appointed met with them. The new gymnasium will seat at least 1,000 people and arrangements have been made for a cafeteria lunch to be served in the domestic science rooms from 12 to 1:30 and from 5 till 7. During the day other eatables including soft drinks will be dispensed. There will also be a free cloak room in charge of students.

The price of a season ticket to students and teachers will be 75 cents, excluding the championship game which will be 25c for those holding season tickets and 35c for those not holding season tickets. The season tickets to other will be \$1.00. The price for tickets will be the same to students and teachers of the various schools to be represented, providing the same is certified to by Principal Stone. The price for the semi-finals for Saturday afternoon will be 35c.

Illinois Play Carriage. One of the interesting features of the tournament, and especially to those who do not get a chance to see a college game will be the contest between Illinois college and Carthage college. Through an arrangement made the college will play their game Friday night at 9 o'clock, or when the two regular tournament games have been concluded. The doors to the holders of season tickets and students of Illinois college will be opened at 8:30 to see the college game. The regular admission price to others who do not hold tickets either of the tournament or college must pay 35c to see the three games Friday night. On payment of 25c I. S. students and holders of I. C. tickets can see first two games Friday night.

First Day's Schedule. According to the schedule Jacksonville will play Astoria at 3:30. The program for the first day is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—White Hall and Carthage.
10:00 a. m.—Springfield and Hillview.
11:00 a. m.—Carthage and Lewisville.
1:30 p. m.—Quincy and Chandlerville.
2:30 p. m.—Virginia and winner of 9:00 a. m. game.
3:30—Jacksonville and Astoria.
4:30 p. m.—Canton and Griggsville.

7:00 p. m.—Petersburg and Pawnee.
8:00 p. m.—Mt. Sterling and Pittsfield.
9:00 p. m.—Illinois College vs. Carthage college.

Meeting of Coaches. An important meeting of the coaches and officials of all the schools, according to the rules of the association will be held at 8 o'clock in room 203 of the David Prince building. J. H. Newlan, vice-president of the association has given out that the officials must conform strictly to the playing rules of basketball.

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CREVE COEUR BANQUET.

W. B. Miser has returned from Peoria where he attended the annual Washington banquet of the Creve Coeur club Monday night. There were a thousand in attendance, counting both members and guests, and the program was one of surpassing interest. Opie Reid, Job Hedges and Levy Mayer were speakers of the evening.

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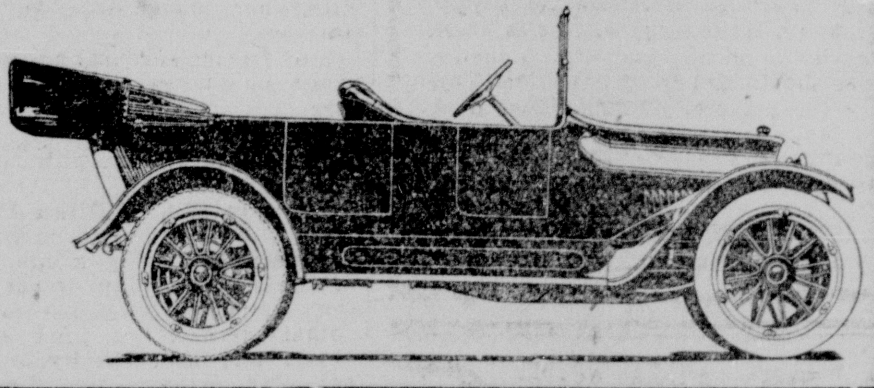
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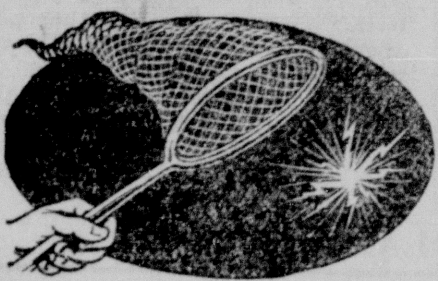
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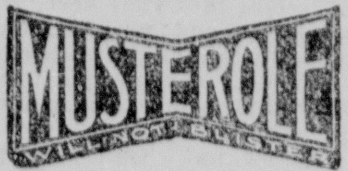
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OLD JACKSONVILLE The First Presbyterian Church

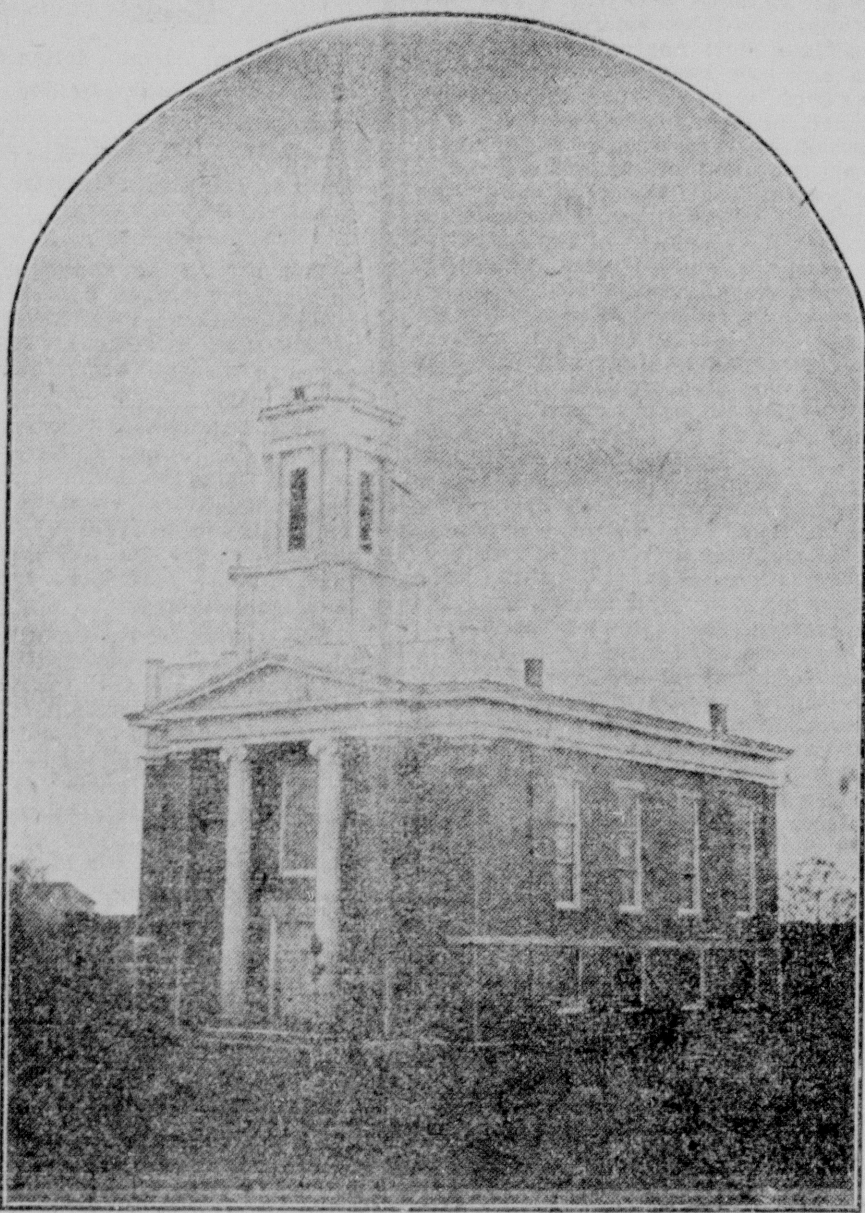
By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

This paper will refer to the buildings in which the First Presbyterian church was housed during its history as an organization. The story of pastors, meetings, accessions and such is another matter, to be told of at another time.

The "First Presbyterian church of Morgan county," Illinois, was organized June 30, 1827, by the Rev. John Brich, a missionary preacher of the day. Some time later the name of the organization was changed to the "First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville," which was its name until it was

comfortable," Dr. L. M. Glover said, and cost about \$1,200. About one-third of the cost was contributed by friends in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, secured by Mrs. Ellis. He had become the pastor on the first Sabbath of April, 1830. Writing in July 1831, he said: "I am happy to state that our meeting house is completed, and was dedicated June 19. No other Protestant church is finished with pews in the state. On common occasions it is filled to overflowing. Our meetings are solemn, and the church is increasing. At our next communion we expect to receive additions which will make



Picture church burned 1883. Loaned by Mrs. Lizzie Williams, 305 E. Washington St.

merged in another society, called the State Street Presbyterian church, in the year 1883.

The pupils of the eighth grade of Jacksonville public schools laughed out, as if it was a joke, when told about a year ago, that the church was organized in Judge Leeper's barn, over in what is now the South East part of Jacksonville. They did not realize that necessity utilizes anything adaptable or convenient.

For some time the little society met where it could, oftenest in the log school house, then standing about where the German Lutheran church now is, on East College street, east of East street, North side.

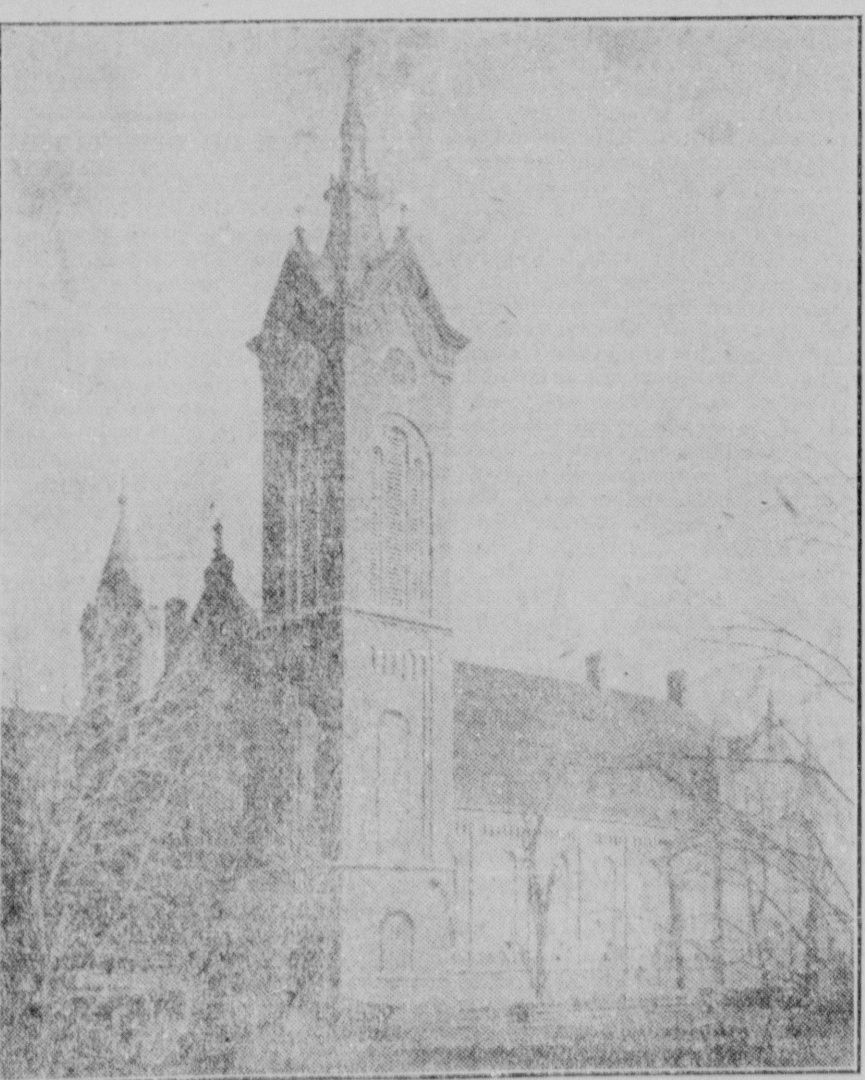
The Rev. John M. Ellis was secured as pastor even before there

our number exceed one hundred."

This building was afterwards added to. It had two doors in the front end of it, facing State street. It was occupied until 1847, when it was turned over to a contractor on the new building to supply its place.

The contractor sold the old frame building to a body of Universalists, who held services there for a few years. Finally the "Old School" Presbyterian church secured the property and moved the old church back to Court street, facing it east on the original lot, where it was used as a residence, and now stands back of the Baptist church, by the society of which it is used for their Baracca Class.

The new home of the First Presbyterian church was built on the fine lot extending from State to



Church of 1847, presented to Ensley Moore by Mrs. Margaret S. Craig.

was any regular place for him to preach. He was an upbuilder, and he soon secured a place for worship. The lot was at the northwest corner of State and Church streets, and was given by Dr. Ero Chandler, who also gave the block of ground upon which the Academy stands. Dr. Chandler built the brick house, at the southwest corner of State and Fayette, now occupied by Dr. Bows, for his own residence.

The church building at the corner of State and Church was of frame, 30x40 feet in size, "plain but

Morgan streets, and from West street to the alley east, being the block in which the Journal office is now located.

"Our new edifice was of brick, 45x70 feet, with basement. The building was neat, comfortable and attractive, would accommodate four to five hundred people, and cost some tight hundred dollars. It was erected during the pastorate, and largely through the indefatigable labors of Rev. Chauncey Eddy. Having been used about fourteen years, it burned on the morning of

Dec. 1, 1861. The house had been heated the evening before for a choir meeting, and the burning flue was the occasion of the casualty. That was a sad morning to our people, the congregation was homeless, for their holy and beautiful house was burned with fire, a new instrument of music and new furnishings throughout were in ruins. Yet that evening the congregation assembled in the chapel of the Female Academy, and the pastor preached on the subject of Providence, the very discourse intended for the morning service in the church, but now rendered singularly impressive by the event which illustrated it. From that time onward, for more than five years our Sabbath services were held in Strawn's hall, then recently completed, and remarkably adapted to the purposes of religious worship," said Dr. Glover at the Semi-Centennial in 1877.

This church building had a single main entrance door, on the north and opening from State street. On the basement floor were two doors, opening from a good wide vestibule, into the Sunday school and lecture room. At the south end of this room the space east and west was equally divided into two smaller, class rooms one of which had the Sabbath school library. A door from each of these rooms opened out to the south.

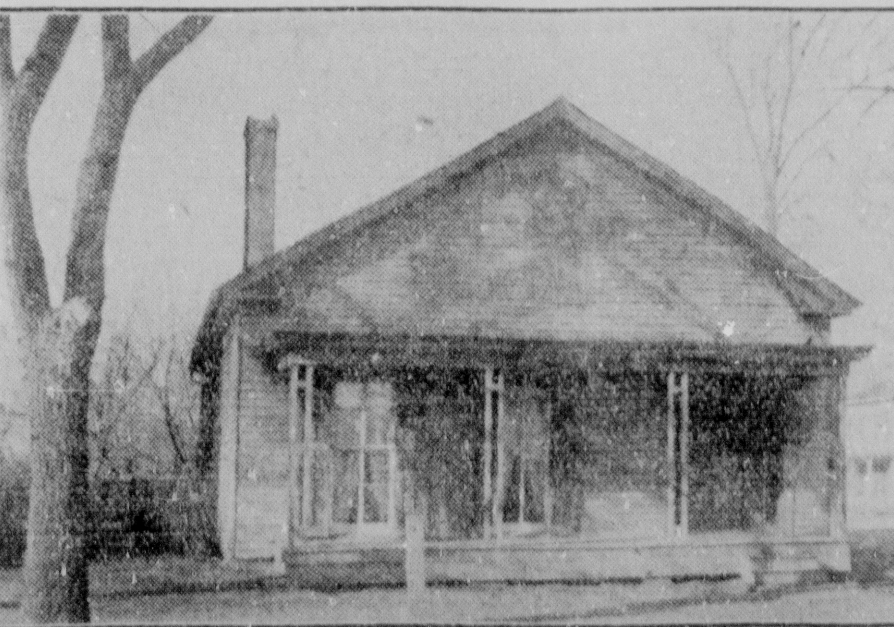
On the right of the front, main vestibule, and on the left, were stairs leading up into the auditorium, a room of good height, full length of the building. Two aisles ran to the south end, where was the pulpit, the minister facing to the north. In the north end, between the two aisles, was the choir gallery, rising on four or five tiers of seats. Over the stairs from the basement other stairs continued up to galleries running the entire length of the room, on the east and west sides of it. The Academy girls occupied the west gallery, faced squarely to the College boys, who uniformly occupied the east gallery. Of course not all the college fellows went to this church. But the girls were taken there by their teachers. The auditorium was an attractive, well arranged room.

Dr. Glover set about getting a new house of worship in the beginning of the year 1864. It should have been said that he came to the church in 1848; remaining until his death in 1880.

Dr. Glover, as he said of Mr. Eddy, "was indefatigable" in his work of getting a new building, and the corner stone was laid on the lot at the corner of State and West streets, August 4, 1864. It was ready for dedication on January 6, 1867. Dr. Glover said of it: "It's cost was about sixty thousand dollars, and as to comeliness, completeness, and all fitting adaptability to the ends of public worship, it speaks for itself; nor does it permit us to be vain, for it stands before us as a development of the spirit of our fathers in that day of small things, fifty years ago, when they set the example of doing what they could." The building had a handsome tower in which was a town clock, and the hours were rung by a bell of beautiful tone.

This building stood pretty well over toward the west line of the lot and was large. There was only a choir gallery (at the north end of the auditorium) but the main room was so large it would seat around nine hundred people, without extra chairs. It had pews, and was a handsome room. The Sabbath school and lecture room was back toward Morgan street, with parlors and study upstairs. This cross section faced west to West street. The whole arrangement of the building was, in general, the same as State street church, and the Congregational of today. "The building was of the Romanesque style of architecture, from designs by W. W. Boyington of Chicago. The masonry work and ornamental plastering was by Howard & Thompson (Chas. H. and S. Henry); carpenter work by Hugn Wilson; painting and graining by McDonnell & Rightmire; glazing by Geo. A. Misch; upholstering pews by Geo. W. Graves, and the gothic pulpit seat by Jacob Braun." It was one of the handsomest churches in the state, and, no doubt, Dr. Glover expected it to be his monument, as it was, and a very creditable one. But he died in 1880, and the church building burned on the evening of Sept. 6, 1883. The congregation bought the present site of State Street church, and began the erection of that building. Meantime Dr. John R. Sutherland was called as pastor, Oct. 3, 1880, beginning his work December first of that year. He resigned June 23, 1884. Then a merging of the First and Central churches was made in 1885, under Dr. A. B. Morey, and the State Street society and building was the result of the union.

Returning to the subject of the church of 1847; the building was on the west two thirds of the lot, with church of '47; a number of J. P. a third of the east side fenced off,



Baracca building—Photo by W. W. Moore.

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The good roads meeting Wednesday at the Christian church was a grand success and while the 500 mark was not reached the ladies had sold 178 tickets some time before the affair was over so that not far from 200 sat down to the elegant dinner prepared. Mrs. Charles B. Graft, president of the Pastoral Helpers, was commander in chief and the ladies of the organization all participated in the work of preparation and the dinner left nothing to be desired. It was excellent in all respects, well and promptly served. The chief articles were mashed potatoes, roast pork and gravy, baked beans, escalloped oysters, cranberries, vegetable salad, celery, radishes, hot biscuits, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The guests of honor were James P. Wilson, Ogilvie county, state highway commissioner; Hon. George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Mo.; P. C. McArgle, assistant engineer, state highway department, Chicago. Visitors were present from the city, county and many from adjoining counties and all entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

A. L. French was chairman of the afternoon. He said in brief: "When the present state administration came into power a great and important problem awaited the officials, that of good roads. The governor was wise and fortunate in his choice of commissioners as he selected a farmer, a banker and a lawyer. The farmer I now take pleasure in introducing, Mr. Wilson of Ogilvie county." The gentleman was enthusiastically received and made a telling speech of which a few extracts are given.

James P. Wilson Speaks.
"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of Morgan and adjoining counties and the gentleman from Missouri. It affords me great pleasure to be here today. I have been at a great many gatherings and have eaten at many fine banquets but I must take off my hat to the ladies of the Christian church of Jacksonville.

"The ladies can hardly realize the important part they bear in shaping the characters of the people of the land. We may forget what our fathers told us; we may be indifferent to the sayings of the preachers but we cannot forget the advice and counsel of our mothers. When we heed the counsel of the mothers there are no fears for the land. I lost my father when I was 16 and all I have in the world and all I am I owe my dear mother. Though well along in years even yet I think I hear from the windows of heaven her voice saying, 'My boy, be good.'"

"The impression seems to prevail that the efforts of this commission are for hard roads only but that is a mistake. We want to do all in our power to improve the dirt roads by grading, dragging, draining and the like. For many years to come 75 per cent of the roads will be dirt and we must give them attention. Investigation brought about the Tice law with all its provisions. The time was when there was enmity between city and country; when we thought the city men looked down on the farmer but that is all past and they walk and work side by side in harmony; the laborer and the mechanic all properly respected.

Much has been accomplished by the bankers' local improvement committees. They did much in collecting and disseminating information and the Tice law is the result. Our highway commissioners are honest, but their system is bad. Millions for Roads.

We spend seven millions a year on our roads and what have we to show for it? Just 34 years ago we had not more than one-fifth as much to spend and what have we accomplished? When men wanted to be examined for commissions their papers were sent in and a man brought from Washington to pass on them and no one knew the names of the writers till all was over. Nor were the standings revealed either.

(The speaker exhibited a blue print showing a township six miles square and explained how many would be benefited by a good road through the center each way.)

This is the first law in the history of our state that has been passed expressly for the farmers. The road work stops at the limits of the cities.

Automobile owners pay \$800,000 annually and this is like a gift, for it is for use on the roads. Cook county pays \$320,000 road taxes and gets back but a fourth, \$80,000, for the roads within her borders. It is also to be especially noted that the money raised by the state for roads cannot be diverted to any other purpose, but must be used for the good of the highways. The state has 102 children and to each she sends the road improvement money if they will raise an equal sum. By another year I look for \$1,700,000 to be available. We cannot overestimate the benefit of good roads. It is coming to be a matter demanded by the welfare seekers of the commonwealth.

We must remember that good roads cost something. We can't get such a great benefit for nothing. It will cost \$180,000,000 to make 16,000 miles of hard roads, but they will be well worth it. Pay eight cents an acre on your farms

for nine years and we would have highways like the roads of paradise. The man who will not look beyond his own life is not fit to live. If our fathers had not built for us what would we be today? With good roads you would haul a cord of wood where now you haul a quarter.

In my township we tried years ago to get a law passed assessing \$1.00 for a \$100 for good roads. One man remote from the roads signed and he induced others; the law was passed and we have good roads through the generosity of that man. It now costs 23 cents a haul a ton a mile. Have good good roads and you reduce the cost a half. I am always willing to pay well for what is worth so much to me. The matter is of the greatest importance. I thought of buying a farm 8 miles from the station, but figured it would cost \$32 an acre to deliver the corn in ten years.

When Governor Duncan was in office away back he said that he didn't favor railroads, as they wouldn't last more than 15 years and so he deemed it better to work on the waterways, but Sidney Brees said he hoped for the time when from any point in the country a man might get to any point of the land in four days and it was a proud moment for him when he signed the charter for the Illinois Central railroad.

When my time comes to rest beneath the daisies may it be said on my tombstone, 'Here lies one who spent his last days trying to get 16,000 miles of good roads for his beloved states.'

Mr. Mahan of Hannibal was next introduced.

"Ladies and gentlemen of Illinois; for I understand that the greater part of the state lies within Morgan county. I am reminded of a story. A little boy was sent to school with this note from his mother, 'Dear teacher: please don't hit Johnny; we only strike him at home in self defense.'

"I have been at several banquets in my life but this excels anything I ever enjoyed in that line. If you men do half as well on the roads as the ladies do in preparing feasts you will be all right. As the immortal Horace Greely said: 'The way to resume is to resume' so the way to make good roads is to make them. This was once the only college town anywhere about. We had in our vicinity a boy who once went to Illinois College but they expelled him and pressed for the reason a man said the boy was so pious the preachers had him sent home because he outprayed every one of them. He studied law, amassed a fortune and died a Christian and I wonder if the home missionaries had anything to do with it.

The day was when in Illinois was the greatest thinker and statesman the world has known, Abraham Lincoln. Illinois has produced for great men. Lincoln, Douglas, Grant and John Hay, the latter born just across the river in Pike county, Illinois. He was not very well known throughout the world but his diplomatic triumphs will stamp him as a great man. Grant was a great man and wisely came to Missouri for his wife. When he started from Springfield with his famous 23d regiment he passed through Jacksonville, Meredosia, Quincy and landed near Hannibal and that was when he was started for the presidency. By the way, where is Quincy anyway? You have to go through Hannibal to get to it.

"You are rich over here in Illinois. When I hear you talk about millions it always takes away my breath. Over in Missouri we only have thousands. If we had your wealth we would have had hard roads long ago. In Hannibal we have a magnificent view and landscape to admire but we must climb a great bluff and look over into Illinois to see it. Missouri makes great men though. In Hannibal there was a poor boy with his back against the wall of adversity and he couldn't go backward so he went ahead and gained a world wide fame, Mark Twain.

"We didn't have the money for hard roads but we built them on our nerve. At a cost of \$48,000. We built from Hannibal to Palmyra and that started other places to build. We went to a small place with a high sounding name, Philadelphia, and asked the people to begin a good road but they were the most stupid, stubborn lot we ever found so we built four miles for them toward our place and the next year they were converted and finished the other 18 miles.

In Illinois you give far more width to your roads than necessary. In Pennsylvania and New York their roads are but 30 feet wide. The narrower the road the longer it can be. In our county we build 12 miles of good road a year and it pays.

"We want the Pacific highway to pass through Hannibal to the Pacific and eastward from Hannibal through Jacksonville to the Atlantic and we will build eight miles eastward across the river if you will meet us there. Illinois land averages \$95 an acre but Missouri land only \$45 an acre. We wish you could induce the Wabash to let you have a bridge along side of theirs across the Illinois river at Valley City. The old ferryman there is all right but the ferry is undesirable. I often come over in my auto and now have to go to Quincy, a suburb of Hannibal, and around by Beardstown to get a bridge across the river. You should grade up your roads and drag them with a drag invented by a Missouri man. We can with our machines grade a mile of road for ten dollars. Keep constantly dragging and you will have greatly improved roads.

"We had in our community a man who was so persistent in this matter that we called him Drag the Road Jones but we found he was right. I am glad to see the union

of farmers and business men. The best men in the cities come from the farms and the best men of all stay on the farms. Have good roads and we shall hear less of the cry back to the farm.

"Illinois is a great state and has a truly staying legislature. I am glad they elected Shanahan, speaker of the house. I never knew before a man of that name who was a Republican but he's all right. When the rural mail delivery and good roads for his auto he is about the most independent man in the world. The auto is a great boon to a farmer both for business and pleasure. Give your young people the best and they will stay on the farm. In our state we have the county public libraries, which we deem valuable.

"I shall return to my state with the kindest recollections of your courtesy and hospitality, and my cordial reception by this grand gathering here today."

Mr. French asked any one who had not received the worth of his money to arise but none did so. All expressed a desire to work for the cause and try to get a larger attendance next year.

REAL "DOGS OF WAR."

They Used to Wear Coats of Mail and Carry Firebrands.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat.

It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by English bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the hounds by having recourse to a trick more or less common in those bloody times of killing a follower and leaving the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon. The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic, but casualties, for these fierce canine partisans were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness.

Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results.

Henry VIII. must have found dogs useful in military ways, because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V. of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth when the Earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing in surrection there his army was accompanied by a hundred bloodhounds.—Detroit News.

A LITERARY GLUTTON.

Magliabecchi Was Too Busy With His Books to Draw His Salary.

The most picturesque figure in the annals of Italian librarianship is undoubtedly Antonio Magliabecchi. While his official position as librarian to Cosmo III, grand duke of Tuscany, gave him considerable prominence, he is remembered more especially for his personal characteristics and his vast store of self acquired learning. He has been described as a literary glutton and the most rational of bibliomaniacs, inasmuch as he read everything he bought.

His own library consisted of 40,000 books and 10,000 manuscripts. His house literally overflowed with books. The stairways were lined with them, and they even filled the front porch. In worldly matters Magliabecchi was extremely negligent. He even forgot to draw his salary for over a year, says the North American Review. He wore his clothes until they fell from him and thought it a great waste of time to undress at night, "life being so short and books so plentiful." He welcomed all inquiring scholars provided they did not disturb him while at work.

Perhaps the most extraordinary librarianship was that enjoyed by Diderot, who about 1765 decided to sell his library in order to provide a dowry for his daughter. The Empress Catherine of Russia heard through Grimm of the straits to which Diderot had been reduced and instructed her agent to buy the library at the owner's valuation. In this way Diderot received not only 10,000 livres, but he was graciously requested to consider himself the librarian of the new purchase at a salary of 1,000 livres a year. Moreover, and this begins to sound like a fairy tale—Diderot was paid the salary for fifty years in advance.

Beginning War.

There was a great difference in the manner of commencing a war centuries ago to what there is now. Now the blow is frequently struck before the word, and there is no obligation to issue a formal declaration at all, the use of war constituting the declaration. But in medieval times no war ever began without a formal declaration by a herald, who in a most leisurely manner breathed defiance on the part of his royal master, exchanged innumerable bows with his enemies and departed in as dignified a manner as he came.—London Chronicle.

Dana Dunham of Winchester was a caller yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.

THOUGHT HE HAD CHRONIC DYSPESIA

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Do you belong to the "No thank you" society of the dinner table where the mere sight of certain foods makes you feel the pain you know would be yours if you ever ate them?

Corn Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Beets, Onions, Turnips, etc., are all good healthy strengthening foods and a strong healthy stomach can always digest them. Yet, if the stomach kicks back and simply won't work on such strong fare it's folly to fall back on artificial digesters that push the stuff through whether the stomach will or not.

What a weak, easily upset stomach really needs is not a digestive aid but a stomach strengthener. Any reliable physician will tell you it's dangerous to continually dose the stomach with pepsin digesters and the like. His own prescription will act on the stomach instead. No physician ever wrote a better stomach prescription than that embodied in the famous MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets that Coover & Shreve and most every other druggist in this vicinity sells with the positive guarantee that they must put complete and lasting end to stomach misery or money back. MI-O-NA strengthens the walls and muscular fibres of the stomach and induces prompt normal working of your own stomach machinery. It gives relief in ten minutes to all the common and uncomfortable symptoms of sour rising, gas, belching, burning, bloating, shooting pains, etc., and in a few weeks will put the stomach in such a clear and perfectly healthy condition that it can digest a typical New England boiled dinner without the slightest effort or distress.—Advertisement.

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Do not feed shelled corn alone to anything. It is too rich when cooked in my cookers, too much digestible protein and oil in it. To anyone who feeds cattle we will ship one on 30 days trial, so it will not cost you a cent to test it and all cattle feeders will find it saves them 1-2 their feed, and hold the gain on hogs commonly obtained with the syrup and oil drawn off the corn made into a slop.

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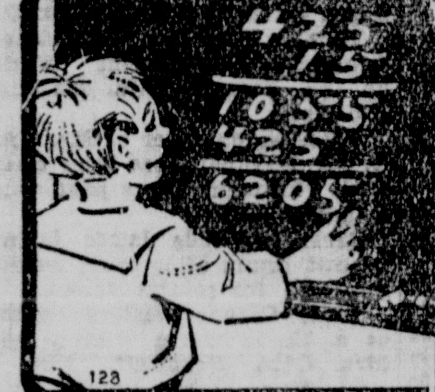
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We would like to present each one of them to you personally, but this is not possible. We are, therefore, going to introduce each of them to you through the columns of this paper in this space and to accompany each introduction with a long distance hand-shake, which we trust will make us all better acquainted.

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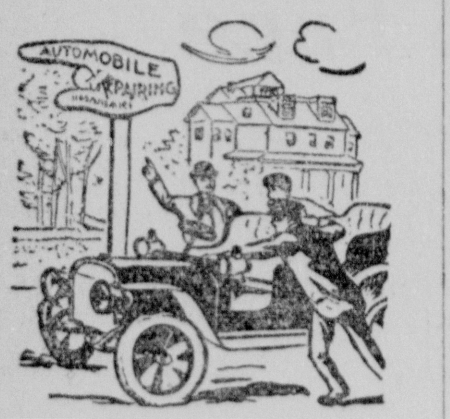
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MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson and daughter, Noda, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Ophir Brewer expects to leave with his family for their new home in Missouri this week.

Mrs. Hill of Baylis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Hutchins was a Jacksonville shopper last Thursday.

John Verries purchased a team of young mules from Ophir Brewer last Friday.

Miss Ella Daly who has been staying with Mrs. Irvin Coulson the past few weeks finished her work there Saturday and is again at her home in Bethel.

Chas. H. Taylor was a business visitor in the Areaville neighborhood Friday.

Remember Dan Smith's and T. H. Stone's sale next Tuesday, March 2. The C. W. B. M. of the Chapin Christian church will serve the dinner at the sale.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor sold a small tract of land to Henry Boehs one day last week. Mrs. Taylor will hold a public sale of personal property, March 10.

Misses Edna Hutchins and Margaret Camm of Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and family of the Exeter neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Northrup attended a surprise at Fred Schone's Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. E. Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins are all smiles over the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk of the Exeter neighborhood Monday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Funk was formerly Miss Eva Hutchins of this place.

DAVIS SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis expect soon to move east of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler and mother were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler.

Mr. Herman Shumaker and daughter, Marie, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. MaAlister in Woodson.

Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnhart, has been quite sick with rheumatism the past week but is some better.

Mrs. Gertrude James is able to be out again after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Claude Winters entertained at a three course dinner recently. Mrs. Otto Grimmer, Mrs. Porter Bell, Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Miss Jessie Harding was a Monday shopper in the city.

The many friends of Ralph Reynolds, south of city are glad to know he is some better after being confined to his home by sickness for the past three weeks.

S. M. Butler was transacting business in the city Monday.

MARKHAM.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss held the regular preaching service at Liberty, Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Thomason returned Sunday from a week end house party at the home of Margaret Eagan in Chapin.

The Liberty people held a Washington Birthday social in their church Monday evening.

Herald Perfix spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Markham.

The school is progressing nicely in the story building at Markham. A new school building will be in readiness by next fall.

Willie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Headen of near Markham has been detained at home by illness the past week.

A great many hogs have been shipped from Markham station lately, which gives the place a very business like appearance.

CONCORD.

The venerable Robert Diggins was taken to Passavant hospital last Tuesday afternoon to be operated on. He was accompanied by Dr. Swope of Areaville and Dr. Johnson of Concord, and was doing as well as could be expected this (Monday) evening.

Elmer Ham, who has lived on the Jacob Hoover place, west of Concord, is loading his farming implements, stock and household effects for Winfield, Kas., where he purchased a farm. The sincerest wishes for their success attend them by their numerous friends, and regret very much to part with them.

Dr. Swope and Dr. Johnson held a consultation recently for Teresa Ham, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ham, who has been ill about five weeks.

George Bleming is sick at his home here and William Cooper is carrying the mail for him. His daughter, Miss Ina, who is a nurse at Passavant hospital, came Monday evening for a short visit.

Miss Mary Titus of the Jacksonville high school was at home several days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Francis Chumly of Winchester was here Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell of Walnut

street, Jacksonville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. W. Caldwell's family.

Edward and George Beard, accompanied by their mother, will shortly depart for Winfield, Kas., to make their home. All join in wishing them abundant success and that their new home will be all and more than they anticipated.

Misses Lucille North and Frost, accompanied by Fred Neat, of Winchester and another gentleman, were here Monday, going to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lee Wilson was indisposed Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Silcox of Uplands, California, was called here by the serious illness of her father, Jesse Loughary, who is at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Warren and Vernie Fanning were in Greasy Prairie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Dalton were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Leonard Dalton was calling on Scottville Saturday.

P. D. Hall of Nortonville lost his only horse Friday night.

John Covey Sr., was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Several families of the west side attended the entertainment at Cere Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vedder of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with Mrs. Vedder's mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford who is ill and no better than last week.

Rev. Roy March of Murrayville filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Since the ground thawed chinch bugs are putting in their appearance in good numbers.

Leonard Dalton sold a span of mules this week for \$350.

John Brown, who is wintering in California, writes that he is coming back in April.

Several persons in this vicinity complain of cholera among their hogs.

ENROUTE TO BEARDSTOWN.

Yesterday morning F. L. Berger, president of the board of aldermen of Beardstown, O. W. Wilcox, clerk and Messrs. H. L. Lake, Royal Cratz and E. Brockhouse of the same place arrived in the city enroute to Beardstown to attend a Masonic meeting of importance.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, reports the estimated receipts for Monday, Feb. 22, 1915:

12,000 cattle.
40,000 hogs.
8,000 sheep.

It was fortunate for the selling outlet today that the run of cattle was held down to a moderate supply even under congested conditions. Last week's strong and 25 to 65c higher close than on Monday held that advance, with good to best offered 10 to 15c up again today. The first of last week local killers set up the plea "too many cattle, and we can't use them." Even at the market prices called by owners as ruinously low, however, with that bearish talk with small receipts Tuesday the market strong. Light each day and higher right along up to and including Friday, with the advance then up to 25 to 65c above Monday, with some selling 75c higher. Most advance noted on ones selling above 6.75. But fed trades below 6c today, and the largest list from 7.25 to 8.25, for more than a week past. The handicap against New York and other prominent eastern outlets held prices from making a still farther advance. Buyers were out reasonably early, and anxious for good to choice beef cattle, and that kind were in short supply. After the good to choice had been secured the early bloom was off and steers selling below 7c, made steady prices. Yearlings made 8.75 and three car loads of 1450 lb. to 1460 lb. average 8.875 to 8.75 and around 25 car loads, light handy and good weights 8.25 to 8.65. Strictly choice steers if here would have sold for 9c. Receipts at the western markets light today. Kansas City 5,000. Omaha 3,000 and St. Joseph, 1,500. Sioux City 2,500. Total against 33,200 a week ago and 41,000 a year ago, and 44,700 same day two years ago.

Butcher stock steady to unevenly higher. Choice cows and heifers 19 to 25c higher. Others but little changed. Bulls unchanged. Calves 25c lower from the start. A further decline at the close. We quote native beef cattle, good to prime yearlings 7.80 to 9.00. Choice to prime heavy heaves 8.20 to 8.75. Fancy quotable up to 9c. Common to fair yearlings 6.25 to 7.75. Good to choice corn fed 7.60 to 8.25. Medium to good steers 7.15 to 7.60. Plain to medium warmed up 6.05 to 7.10. Common to plain steers 5.50 to 6.50. Inferior to rough steers 5 to 5.60. Butcher cows 3.00 to 6.50. Heifers 4.25 to 7.25. Bulls 5 to 6.25. Common heavy calves to good vealers 5.00 to 9.50. Choice to fancy 9.75 to 10.50.

Early hog prices ruled 5 to 10c higher than Saturday's average, but the markets later lost most of the advance. Pigs sell at a premium as there was a good outside demand for them. They run fed several thousand short of what had been marked to arrive. Mixed packing 6.40 to 6.57 1-2. Mediums and butchers 6.52 1-2 to 6.57 1-2. Poor to good heavy packing 6.30 to 6.50. Rough heavy 5.90 to 6.25. Select packing and shipping 6.52 to 6.75. Pigs and throughouts 6 to 6.75.

Sheep and yearlings 10 to 15c up. Lambs with some lots 25c higher. Prime western ewes up to 7.10. Western lambs reach 9.25.

Respectively,
Oliver S. Green.

COROT'S BIG HEART.

An Incident Illustrating the Great Artist's Generosity.

Corot, the great French landscape artist, was a man of the temperament traditionally associated with genius—irritable, impetuous, careless, generous and lovable. M. Albert Duboussin, whose father was the great painter, friend, has published some interesting reminiscences of him in the Studio, in which he tells of a day he spent with the artist in his studio, when a knock at the door—the last straw after several really annoying interruptions—caused Corot to fling the door open abruptly with flushed face and fire in his eye.

"What is it now? Come in! Who are you? What do you come and disturb me for?" he demanded angrily. The caller much disconcerted, stammered his explanation:

"I came, M. Corot—I'm about an accident. A workman engaged on the building has had a fall. His condition is very grave. They have just taken him off to the hospital. We know the poor chap. He's a workman who leaves a wife and four children. We are getting up a subscription among the lodgers in the building for the family. I thought you would perhaps like to join us."

Corot's expressive countenance showed clearly his quick regret for his roughness to the messenger and his deepening sympathy for the injured man. He made prompt amends.

"The poor fellow!" he exclaimed. "The unfortunate family—a wife and four children! We must do everything that is possible to help them. Now how can I be of use to you—I who only know how to amuse myself with painting trees and streams? They must be assured food and shelter, and they'll need money. Here! You see that little bureau? Do you mind going to the first drawer? Good! Now take out what you think necessary, and I beg you not to use too much discretion. My back is turned, and I won't look. You can't think how glad I am to be allowed to share in your kind efforts on their behalf."

Obedient these directions, the visitor opened the drawer and paused thunderstruck, for it was full of gold and bills, tossed in helter skelter as the artist had received them. With some embarrassment, while Corot worked away busily at his easel, the visitor helped himself to as large a sum as his conscience permitted him to take, murmured his thanks and departed. Corot never inquired what he had taken or looked to see, although, indeed, he would not have known if he had.

REPAID THE FAVOR.

Grant Did Not Forget the Man Who Did Him a Good Turn.

General Grant's most pronounced characteristic, perhaps, was his reward of the friends who had stood by him in his early days," said Colonel S. A. Holmes of St. Louis. "While Grant was doing the best he could after he had quit the army and was down and out he wanted to get the job of county surveyor of St. Louis county. This job was in the keeping of the three county judges, and Grant could get only one of them to vote for him, so he didn't get the place.

"After the war, when Grant was serving his first term as president, a delegation of Missourians visited the White House to urge the appointment of a St. Louis man for collector of internal revenue, the most lucrative position in the state. Grant listened to the arguments and looked over the petition presented. Then he scratched his head and remarked:

"Isn't there an old fellow out there of the name of Long, who used to be a judge of the county court?"

"Nobody in the delegation could recall Long, but Grant told them to go back and find out. Some time later he was told that Judge Long was still living in the county, but was not conspicuous.

"Get up a petition for him," advised the president, "and I will appoint him internal revenue collector."

"The friends of Long lost no time in presenting the requested petition, and the old judge was appointed.

"Grant had never forgotten the favor done him when he was less prosperous."—Washington Post.

Rules For Saving.

Pay cash for everything.

Do your own buying and marketing.

Be careful in your selection of food.

Study out, at the beginning of the week, just how much you can spend that week.

Manage your own household; do not leave it to servants.

Figure out a system of utilizing all materials. Even the left overs from a meal can be made into something the next day.

Do not regard the system of economy as a burden, but as a pleasure and a duty.—Chicago News.

Buds In Reserve.

When a large branch of a tree is cut off small branches will frequently snout out round the stump. These branches are from reserve buds, of which all trees have a great number at every portion of their surface. Under ordinary circumstances these never come to maturity, but when the tree is wounded or cut off or loses some of its branches the reserve buds at once come into play and renew the foliage.

Women's Capes.

Cape of Good Hope—Sweet sixteen.
Cape Flattery—Twenty.
Cape Lookout—Twenty five.
Cape Fear—Thirty.
Cape Farewell—Forty.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Scrap Book

Harvey's Joke on the President.

You know, of course, that Colonel Harvey recently visited President Wilson at the White House and that these two keen wits had a session together. Well, official etiquette forbids divulgence of presidential conversations, but a friend of a friend of a prominent inmate of the White House says that a little bird told him that Mark Twain's name came up in some connection and Colonel Harvey remarked casually that there still live persons who had never heard of the great humorist. The president found this almost incredible. "Oh, yes," the colonel continued. "Only yesterday, here in Washington, I met such a one. He was an office seeker. He declared positively he had never heard of Mark Twain. I asked him about Tom Sawyer. No, he had never heard of him, either. Nor Huck Finn? No, never. Nor Pudd'nhead Wilson? 'Oh, dear, yes,' he ejaculated. 'I voted for him.'"

And the president's roar of delight did not diminish in the least when Colonel Harvey continued softly, "And, the office seeker added wistfully, 'that's all the good it done me.'—New York Mail.

Forget the Past.

Rise, if the past distresses you;
Her sunshine and storms forget.
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret.
Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever.
Cast her phantom arms away.
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife today.

Jarred His Dignity.

James G. Blaine used to tell a story showing the contrast between senatorial dignity and presidential simplicity. He was a member of a joint committee to wait upon the president. Senator Foote of Vermont, one of the most dignified of men, was chairman.

On being ushered into the presence of President Lincoln Mr. Foote involuntarily struck an attitude and said in his stately manner, "Mr. President, we have been appointed a committee on the part of the two houses of congress to apprise you that they have met and organized and are ready to receive any communication which it may be your pleasure to make to them."

Mr. Lincoln stepped up and, taking him familiarly by one button, said, "Now, look here, Foote, if it is a matter of life and death with you I can send my message in today, but if it isn't I should like to keep it till tomorrow to slick it up a little."

Taken by Surprise.

There are some hospitable creatures who are greatly disturbed if they cannot meet every demand made on them, although there are cases when it is ridiculous to expect them to be able to equal to the occasion. Recently a barn took fire on a large estate, and the firemen of the village worked hard to put out the flames. After it was all over the husband asked the fire fighters into the house to partake of coffee and whatever edibles were on hand. His wife welcomed the men with steaming cups of coffee, doughnuts and pies. Then she said apologetically, "Oh, if I had only known this was going to happen I would have had a lot of things baked up."

Riley and the Scotchman.

Eugene Field was fond of relating the following story of James Whitcomb Riley: "To beguile the tediousness of the return voyage from Europe it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship, an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow passengers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and of course he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this midocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen, en route from the land of cakes to the land of biscuits on a tour of investigation. These twain shared the enthusiasm with which the auditors applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have lived in a land reputed for uncouthness and savagery. "Is it no' wonderful, Donald," remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman could be sic a bonnie poet?" "And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the one.

"Indeed he is," answered the other. "Did ye no' hear the dominie instruct him as the Hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon—just think of sic a gude poet dividing his time making hoosery!"

One on the Rector.

The little daughter of a local clergyman has reached the age where big words are apt to floor her and where she is very sensitive to the remarks of an older brother.

Not long ago she came running to her father.

"Papa, papa, George called me names."

"Why, what did George say?"

"Oh," said the little girl, with a strong expression of disgust, "he said I practiced what I preached! I don't, do I?"

"Well, my child, I—"

"But I don't, do I, papa? I don't any more than you, do I?"

And then the rector choked up. But he took a half hour from his sermon and explained the meaning of the obvious expression to the best of his ability.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cheerful Outlook.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well, how soon can you come?
Page (readily)—At once, mum.
Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that.
Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will, mum! She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.—London Opinion.

In Harmony.

"Do Mr. Elligins and his wife have any disagreements about the extraordinary hats she wears?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne; "they seem in cheerful accord. He's glad he doesn't have to wear 'em, and she's glad she doesn't have to pay for 'em."—Washington Star.

The Retort Courteous.

Mother—Johnny, why on earth were you and Mary making those horrible faces at each other?

Johnny—Oh, that's all right, mamma; we're just practicing. Nellie Jones is coming past in a minute, and she didn't invite us to her birthday party yesterday.—Puck.

Risky.

Gladys—Why don't you propose to Sylvia, Dick?
Dick—Well, you see, she might refuse me; but then, again, she might not!—Chicago News.

Staging a Trial.

"Do you think you have sufficient counsel for my boy?"

"Yes; we have a spread eagle orator, a sob specialist, an insanity expert and a little cuss who knows the law if we need any law."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Deserved a Reward.

"Daughter, I saw you last night."

"Yes, ma."

"What induced you to give that young man a kiss?"

"Well, he had listened to my singing patiently for an hour."—Kansas City Journal.

The Sequence.

"So you chopped down the cherry tree," remarked Washington senior.

"Yes," responded the future Father of His Country. "Having chopped it down, I suppose you'll want me to chop it up now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LUCK OF BANGOR SNEE.

A Warning to That Well Known Citizen Who Reads Over Your Shoulder.

The car was crowded, and everybody had something to read. Consequently everybody read the next passenger's periodical.

Let us start with the stout man who was holding a copy of "Hints to Housewives and Mothers." While the messenger boy on the stout man's right almost broke his neck trying to read "Hints to Housewives and Mothers," the stout man himself was absorbed in "The Boy Scouts' Review," the property of the thin lady on the left.

The thin lady, in turn, was craning over to read page 93 of "Caesar's Commentaries," in Latin.

The policeman who owned the commentaries seemed deeply interested in "From Bootblack to White Wing," which lay neglected in the lap of the bank president on his left.

Now, nobody at all happened to be sitting on the other side of Mr. Snee, so, as he was already familiar with "From Bootblack to White Wing," there was nothing for him to read. So he stared at the car-advertisements, all unaware that if he had but glanced at his "Evening Disbursor" his eye would have lighted on this personal: "If Bangor Snee will correspond with Half & Half, executors of the will of his uncle, who died intestate in Potomac, leaving \$9,000,000, he will hear of something to his advantage."

But, of course, as it never occurred to Bangor Snee to glance at his own paper, he remained a comparatively poor man.—New York Times.

A Furrow on His Brow.

The Tourist (spending a week end in the village, to the oldest inhabitant)—Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead and alive show I was ever in.

The Oldest Inhabitant—Ah, you ought to wait till next week, zur, and see how the place 'ull be stirred up then.

The Tourist—Why, what's on next week?

The Oldest Inhabitant—Howin'—Sketch.

What Lacked Bottoms.

An English colonel at kit inspection said to Private Flanigan:

"Ha! Yes, shirts, socks, flannels, all very good. Now, can you assure me that all the articles of your kit have buttons on them?"

"No, sir," said Private Flanigan hesitatingly.

"How's that, sir?"

"Aren't no buttons on the towels, sir!"—Kansas City Star.

I'm Glad Because

I've always had my transferring done here. Their service is of the highest quality, and I've saved lots of money here.

I'm Cross Because

I never knew that I could have transferring done so reasonably as here. Just think of the money I could have saved.

THE GUINEA PIG PROVED IT

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, are mostly due to a contagious disease is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson, M. D., on diseases of the skin, 4th edition.)

The success of Newbro's Herpicide in the eradication of this contagion is quite extraordinary. Neglect and delay only add to the trouble. Begin to-day with Herpicide and watch the improvement.

Stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Try it.

Send 10 cents in stamps to the Herpicide Company, Dept. 108-B, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed at all Toilet Goods Counters.

When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute.

Applications at prominent Barber Shops.

Jacksonville Transfer and Storage Co

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Very Early and Large Yielding

Buy Quick While They Last

CITY ELEVATOR
Either Phone Illinois 8. Bell 176

You Can Depend on This COVERLY'S Meat and Groceries are the kind that bring Customers Back.
Phone Today No. 319

PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 25—Baby Killam, Markham.
Feb. 25—L. A. Fitzsimmons, one-fourth mile north of Woodson.
Feb. 26—John Ross, City—corner Michigan and Lincoln avenues.
March 2—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Chapin.
March 3—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.
Mar. 4th—Bert Killian, 3 miles west of Jacksonville.
March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenzville.
Albert Killam of Markham was in the city trading Wednesday.

(Official Publication).
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, located at Jacksonville, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois pursuant to law.

Resources.
Loans:
Loans on real estate... \$ 65,610.00
Loans on collateral security... 8,160.00
Other loans and discounts... 123,679.64
197,449.64

Overdrafts... 2,771.22
Investments:
United States bonds... 100.00
State, county and municipal bonds... 45,000.00
Public service corporation bonds... 4,900.00
50,000.00

Miscellaneous resources:
Banking house... 30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures... 7,412.29
37,412.29

Due from banks:
State... 24,130.14
National... 4,922.35
29,052.49

Cash on hand:
Currency... 12,480.00
Gold coin... 5,877.50
Silver coin... 1,676.00
Minor coin... 500.06
19,933.56

Other cash resources:
Exchanges for clearing house... 1,175.30
Checks and other cash items... 62.32
1,237.62

Total resources... \$37,947.33

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid... 1,946.41
Deposits:
Time certificates... 2,810.00
Savings, subject to notice... 66,534.73
Demand, subject to check... 142,633.04
211,977.77

Due to banks, including certificates of deposit:
State... 13,094.39
13,094.39

Miscellaneous Liabilities:
Bills payable... 10,000.00
Postal savings funds... 1,728.84
11,728.84

Total liabilities... \$387,847.33

I, Frank J. Heinl, cashier of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. HEINL, Cashier.

State of Illinois, ss

County of Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1915

RUTH WAGGONER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

A. L. FRENCH, A. C. RICE, CHAS. F. LEACH, Directors.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of Woodson State bank, located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.
Loans:
Loans on real estate... \$ 7,450.00
Loans on collateral security... 1,775.00
Other loans and discounts... 62,565.32
71,790.32

Overdrafts... 861.61
Investments:
Public service corporation bonds... 7,000.00
7,000.00

Miscellaneous Resources:
Banking House... 2,360.79
Furniture and fixtures... 2,872.00
5,232.79

Due from Banks:
National... 14,771.35
14,771.35

Cash on Hand:
Currency... 1,027.00
Gold coin... 137.50
Silver coin... 427.35
Minor coin... 102.48
1,694.33

Other Cash Resources:
Checks and other cash items... 511.19
511.19

Total resources... \$102,292.57

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in... \$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund... 500.00
Undivided profits... 698.32
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid... 308.57
25,890.75

Deposits:
Time certificates... 15,745.00
Savings, subject to notice... 1,512.21
Demand, subject to check... 49,234.11
66,491.32

Bills payable... 10,000.00
10,000.00

Total liabilities... \$102,292.57

I, George M. Cunningham, cashier of the Woodson State bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

State of Illinois, ss

Morgan County,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1915.

JAMES W. SHELTON, Justice of the Peace.

CHARGE GERMAN WITH OBTAINING A PASSPORT FRAUDULENTLY

Retired Sea Captain is Taken in New York—Agents Expect to Make Additional Arrests Immediately.

New York, Feb. 24.—Richard Peter Spegler, a retired German sea captain and a reservist in the German navy was arrested here today by agents of the department of justice on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken, N. J., was also taken into custody. The department of justice agents said they expected to make additional arrests immediately.

In the complaint Spegler is alleged to have obtained a passport under the new regulations adopted by the state department about January 1st, after the discovery of an alleged conspiracy to furnish German reservists with American passports. Six arrests were made at that time and the defendants are now awaiting trial.

According to the complaint upon which Spegler and Cook were taken into custody the former used the name of Richard Madden, said by the government agents to be a New York teamster. The agents are looking for Madden. They claim that Spegler made an application for a passport and signed Madden's name to it and he took the oath of allegiance and that he furnished his own photograph to be placed upon the passport.

THREE ENGLISH AVIATORS ARE MISSING AFTER RAID IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(8:10 p. m.)—Three aviators who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium are missing. A statement to this effect was issued tonight by the official information bureau.

The statement says: "The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that in the recent naval air attacks on the Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges district, four flying officers are reported missing. One of these, flight Lieutenant D. Murray, has since reported himself from Flushing. Lieutenant Murray was compelled to alight on the open sea and was eventually picked up by a Dutch torpedo boat.

"The three other officers reported missing are flight Lieutenant E. G. Rigall, flight Lieutenant the Hon. D'O'Brien and flight Sub-Lieutenant T. Spencer. It is regretted that no further news of them has been obtained."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Feb. 1915.

Aalor, (Mr.) Aalve.
Alderson, Mrs. Lucretia.
Ashers, Iiga.
Campbell, Neal.
Chamness, Erza.
Cohen, Miss.
Cox, Harriet Marie.
Cunea, Frank.
Day, Rev. H. F.
Deppe, James.
Fidelity, Collection Agency.
Field, Ben.
Garvin, Miss Anna (2).
Henderson, J. M.
Hudson, Mr. and Mrs.
Ishmel, Miss Jessie.
Lane, J. J.
Mansfield, E. E.
Miller, Nat.
Murphy, Charles S.
Myerle, Miss Cleo.
Newman, N. W.
Norton, Rob't.
Parker, Mrs. Lizzie.
Rust, Mrs. B. L.
Simon, Lucien.
Stewart, David.
Store, Miss Louise.
Sutton, Frank.
Smith, Lola V.
Thompson, Roy.
Thorne, H.
William, J. B.
Williams, Mary R.
Wyatt, Mrs. Alice.

Parties calling for these letters must say "Advertised," give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

If you have written a letter to some person in another city, without having your return address on the envelope, and it has not been received by the addressee, watch the Advertised list, as you may have addressed it to Jacksonville, Ill. Instead of the other Post Office. The necessity of advertising many of these letters is caused by this error.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

SELLS HOUSE AND LOT AT MERRITT.

Charles Strawn has returned to Alexander after selling a house and lot in Merritt to G. C. Harrison. Sebastian Kumble was the purchaser and the price paid was \$697.60.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Rufus, deceased.

Notice is hereby given. That I, the undersigned, executrix, of the last will and testament of Christopher Rufus deceased, have caused my final report and account as such executrix to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the eighth day of March A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M., of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account and for my final discharge, at which time and place, all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

Angusta Rufus, Executrix.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London. (9:25 p. m.)—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern. The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

East Bourne, England, Feb. 24.—Via London. (9 p. m.)—The Steamship Roperana was sunk off this port today. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of 31 men was saved.

Maritime records make no mention of the Roperana, which presumably was a small coasting steamer.

East Bourne is on the English channel in which German submarines have been particularly active since the naval war zone was established by Germany.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Via Paris. (7:50 p. m.)—Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian province of Trent and a portion of the Istria Peninsula with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future.

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince VonBuelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—Via London. (9:50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the Polish-Galician front quiet generally prevails apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmishes. The situation in the Carpathians is generally unchanged.

"In yesterday's fight on the upper San river we stormed a height capturing five officers and 198 men.

"To the north of the ridge of Volovecz the enemy under the protection of a snowstorm, made an obstinate attack and attempted to break through our positions but was repulsed with severe losses. We captured 300 Russians.

"The fighting south of the Dniester river is expanding."

TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN

L. T. Potter, manager of the Jacksonville creamery, will go this forenoon to Centralia to attend a state dairymen's convention. The question of grading milk and cream will be among the topics discussed. Mr. Potter, in company with W. C. Thompson and R. E. Phillips, east of the city, were in Shipman, Macoupin county, yesterday attending the George Forwood sale.

RAMBLERS MEET TEAM.

The Christian church Ramblers were defeated at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by the Centenary club by a score of 28 to 24. Fred E. Darr, teacher of the Cubs, was referee. Harney and Groce starred for the Ramblers and Green and Reeve were chief point makers for the victorious team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rexroat of Macomb are in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rexroat, East College avenue, and other relatives.

EXERCISE BENEFICIAL TO WOMEN.

Strength Often May be Gained by Judicious Activity on Part of the Sick.

The woman suffering from the ills of her sex often loses ambition and will not exert herself in the least, her muscles become flabby, her circulation bad and nerves wrecked. Another woman suffering from the same ills will lay out for herself a system of convalescent exercises of deep breathing even before leaving her bed. If the woman will but write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., she can get free medical advice in such cases, also a 100-page book with advice on Hygiene, How to care for the Sick, Sex problems, Diseases of women, etc., all for 3 dimes or 30 cts. in stamps to pay for mailing.

Sick women—thousands of them have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a woman's tonic that has a singleness of purpose in curing the disease of women only. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and banishes pain. The dull, sunken eye with its dark circles which comes of sorrow is banished—so too is the sallow, sunken cheek, the shrunken form—when this "Prescription" is used. It is a temperance remedy because made without alcohol—of native roots and herbs.

Women who suffer should not wait till a breakdown causes prostration. If you are anxious to correct the derangement of the delicate feminine organs, to overcome irritability and nervousness, waste no time, but get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day at any medicine dealers and tomorrow you will know that you are on the highway to health and happiness. Write for free 136-page book on disease of women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.—Advertisement.

ATTENTION, WOMEN

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

Attend the Greatest Sale of

MILLINERY!

We have purchased the entire sample line of new spring street and Pattern Hats of the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Company of St. Louis, Mo., better known as the Gold Medal Hats.

500 HATS

AND NO TWO HATS ALIKE!

This is positively the greatest Millinery purchase ever made and The Emporium was the lucky one to get them at less than 50c on the dollar. The regular prices for these Hats are from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

They All Go in Three Big Lots

LOT 1 \$2.98

LOT 2 \$3.98

LOT 3 \$4.98

The Emporium

A Glance at Our Window Will Convince You

CROSS ROADS.

John Sheppard of Jacksonville visited his father, J. J. Sheppard last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Scott visited her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Megginson one day last week.

The correspondent wishes to tender congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vasey, who were recently married and will live in the neighborhood of Cross Roads.

C. E. Reynolds was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Johnnie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, was kept from school several days last week by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Helliwell and children were visiting in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter, Agnes, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Scott.

Johnson Sheppard of Nortonville will move to the neighborhood of Woodson in the near future.

J. H. Scott lost a good buggy storm apron Saturday between Castleton and Carl York's, under please return it.

Mrs. George Braucht has returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Hembrough and attending the Vasey-Hembrough wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Vasey and Mrs. A. E. Hembrough of Ponson, Kansas.

MARKHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blemling of Markham were visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Cornelia McGath who spent the past week with Jacksonville friends returned to her home in Markham Saturday evening.

Master Eddie McGath of Markham spent Saturday afternoon with his grandma, Mrs. J. Marion of the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitman, Robert and Misses Della and Mable spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McGath of Markham.

POWER PLANT PROGRESSES.

Forty men are at work on the new Railway & Light Co. power plant and the work bids fair to arrive at completion on scheduled time. Engineer R. M. Morrison has general supervision of the construction. The second battery of new boilers has been ordered and is expected to arrive March 8. The third old boilers now held in reserve can then be discarded.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

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H. J. Rodgers.

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George W. Davis

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U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.

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William Newman.

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George P. Davis.

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William F. Widmayer.

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C. R. Knollenberg.

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Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.

C. C. Berryman.

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J. Edgar Martin.

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Daniel Bahan, Sr.

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W. D. Gates.

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Joshua Vasconcellos.

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Edward Kastrop.

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A. W. Becker.

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G. V. Skinner.

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Anthony Kennedy.

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Abe L. Wood.

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Harry B. Myers.

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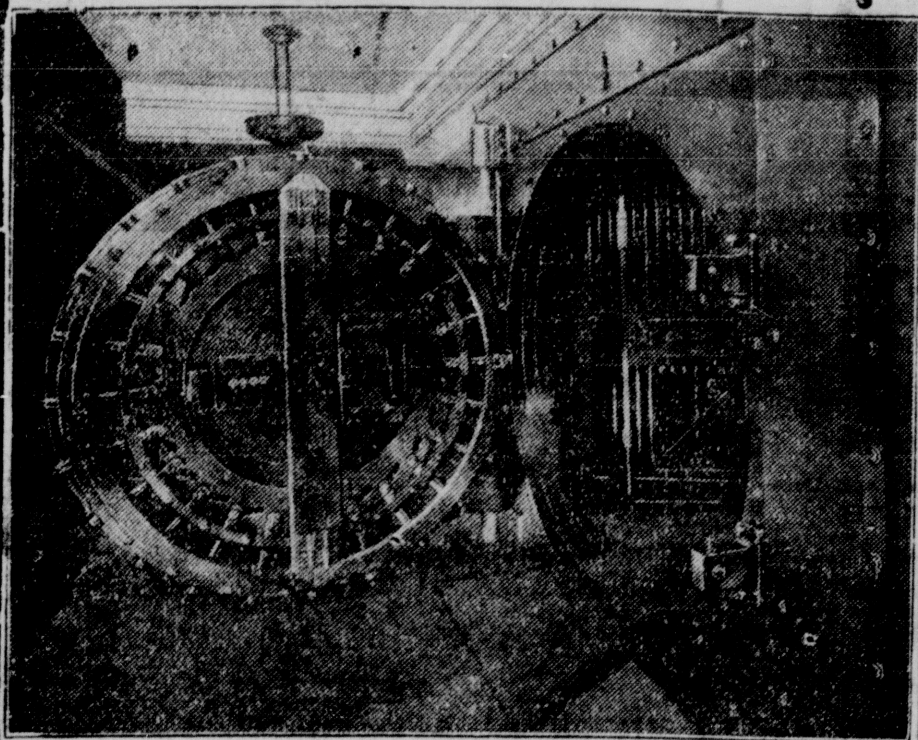
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Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

Social Activities

Miss Helen Allcott Gives Senior Dinner.

Miss Helen Allcott gave her senior domestic science dinner at the high school Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clapp, Mrs. Harry Havens, Mrs. L. P. Allcott, Miss Ella Newman and Miss Agnes Rogers. Miss Helen Paschall acted as hostess, and Mr. C. E. Collins as host. The table decorations were prettily carried out in color of pink, using roses and candles.

The dinner was served in four courses the menu being: fruit cocktail, roast beef, brown potatoes, gravy, hot porker house rolls, chicken salad, ice cream, cake, coffee and mints. The cost per place was 25c. Miss Grace Van Houten was assistant cook and Miss Nellie Priest and Kathryn Milburn waitresses.

Party for Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap was the recipient of a farewell party last evening at her home three and one-half miles north of Alexander. Mrs. Dunlap and son expect within a few days to leave for Texas where for the present the former will reside with her daughter. An excellent time was enjoyed by a large number of friends and neighbors and the event by all was accounted a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Taylorville, who for several days past have been visiting at the home of E. F. Johnston on North Church street, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper enjoyed a visit from Mr. Johnston last summer in Birmingham, Ala., but they have since returned to Illinois.

Sewing Club Meets.

With Mrs. G. A. Faugust. The Wednesday Sewing club met yesterday with Mrs. G. A. Faugust, 224 Lorton street. The hours were pleasantly spent and light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. William Ricks, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. M. E. Slaughter, Miss Hulda Faugust, Miss Emma Alquist and Mrs. Walter Hellenhal.

Private Skating Party.

Chester Colton and Teen Craig-mille of Woodson gave a private skating party in the Woodson rink Tuesday night. Lunch was served and skating was enjoyed until a late hour. The guests included Miss Corinne Piepenberg, Miss Helen Morris, Fred Stewart, Rex Gary, Julian Pyatt, Paul Wells, Calvin Atchison of Jacksonville, Miss Inez Gibson, Murrayville, Miss Lena, Charibel and Marie Meggison, Marguerite Steinmetz, Ray Baxter and Ellen Harney.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of near Alexander gave a surprise party and dance at their home in honor of the 15th birthday of their daughter, Emma. The house was handsomely decorated in pink and white. Music was furnished by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Strawn, Mr. Tindall, Mr. Killam and Mr. Lindsay. Miss Cleary, Miss Mabel Foster, Mrs. Shees and Mrs. Thompson rendered music most skillfully on the piano. Miss Emma was the recipient of many handsome birthday gifts. The birthday cake was a gift from Mrs. Wootolk of Jacksonville and afforded much amusement. The thimble was captured by Miss Mabel Foster, the dime by Walter Oddy, the ring by Miss Lillian Cleary and the darning needle by Frank Stice. Nice refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Swain and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Miss Sidney Robinson, Miss Emma Foster, Miss N. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wootolk of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. William Bocking and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, W. G. Bocking and daughter, W. E. Bocking of Jacksonville; Mrs. Stice, Misses Elsie and Effie Stice, Mrs. Corrington, Mrs. McCracken, W. C. Visser, Miss Smith, Misses Belle and Ona Turner, Miss Anna Cleary, Miss B. Dunlap, Miss Lillian Cleary, Carl West, Crum Cleary, Harold Hagel, Albert Nauli, Robert Visser, Frank Van and George Stice, Orville Foster, Carl Moore, John Dunlap, Carl Moody, Robin Strong, William Young, Scott Davenport, Charles Newham, Roy Robinson, Joe Lethom, Moore Nauli, Walter Oddy, Harry Foster, Jacob Strawn, John Means, Earl Baxter, Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. G. Killam, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. M. Swain, Messrs C. and D. Thompson. At a late hour the guests departed with many kind wishes for the young lady whose birthday was so happily celebrated.

SCALDED WITH COFFEE.

At the good roads meeting at the Christian church yesterday there was one unfortunate accident. Andrew Fry, of Patterson, Ill., was here to visit his wife who is a patient at Passavant hospital and attended the banquet and while he was sitting at the table a cup of hot coffee was accidentally spilled down his back. He hastened to the office of Dr. Carl E. Black who dressed the scalded surface and while the burns are not at all dangerous they will be a bit painful for a time. The affair was most deeply regretted by the ladies but the gentleman made the best of the situation.

HEAR HAMILTON SPEAK.

Organizer Hamilton of the A. F. of L. will address an open meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly, Thursday, Feb. 25. The public is invited to attend.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA.

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea or as the German folks call it, "Hamburgr Brust Tee" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Alden Phelps of Beardstown is visiting with home folks.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Newton Gilmore of Hardin avenue who has been an invalid for several months and is suffering from the effects of paralysis of his lower limbs, makes no appreciable improvement in his condition.

Henry Muehlhausen, Sr., is reported quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Rabjohns on East College street.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Orleans was brought to Passavant hospital a short time since suffering with severe illness but was able yesterday to be removed to the residence of Mr. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Julia Holmes on West College avenue.

Robert Hockenbush of the Ayers National bank, was detained at home Wednesday by illness.

Isaac Hale, a motorman on the electric car line is on duty again after a siege of a week with the grippe.

Hiram Huff is reported ill at his home on North Webster avenue.

Mrs. Lydia Faugust of East State street, who has been ill the past five or six weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary L. Sequin who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Galtens, 919 North Main street, has been removed to Our Savior's hospital.

W. A. FAY UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Will A. Fay was operated on for appendicitis at Passavant Hospital Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The operation was performed by Dr. A. M. King, assisted by Dr. W. P. Duncan and Dr. Walter Frank and last night the patient was resting as comfortably as could be expected following an operation necessitated by a serious condition of the appendix. Mr. Fay was taken sick Monday afternoon, but the evidence of his ailment were not clearly defined until Tuesday night.

J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Mr. Shirley was clerk. The Ladies' Aid of Durbin furnished lunch.

Walsh-Murray Sale. The public sale of Mrs. Agnes Walsh and Miss Mary Murray was held Wednesday afternoon. Alex. Currier bought one horse for \$147.50; John Murray a horse for \$140; the horses sold to \$65, one bringing \$92.50; milk cows, \$50 to \$65; heifers, \$37; calves, \$18 to \$22.50; brood sows, \$18 to \$20; shoats, \$5.50 to \$10.25; farming implements sold reasonable well as did household goods. John W. Wright and C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers.

SOCIAL CLUB MET. The young people's social club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson on West Morgan street recently and were entertained by Miss Leora Johnson. A delicious luncheon was also served. Games were played and Mrs. Ada Williams and Mrs. Roy Hill received first prizes. Mrs. Clotella Taylor and Howard Underwood received second prizes. The club will meet next with Mrs. Flora Patterson.

BIRTH RECORD. Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber at the home of Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Sr., of West College avenue, an 8 pound daughter, Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Leanna Thompson.

ADVANCE DISPLAY

Of the Newest Creations in Dress and Wash Goods for Spring and Summer

The purchase of materials for your Spring Dresses should be a matter of careful selection. You wish to be sure that the style is correct—that you get the utmost value. In the complete and well selected lines we offer for your inspection you will find all in the way of real quality you could ask for. In addition the style and smartness demanded by the most discriminate dressers is also a certainty. The offerings of our Silk Dress and Wash goods departments appeal to all women who are "critical enough to want the best—keen enough to recognize the best—and economical enough to appreciate the full purchasing power of a dollar."

It is our policy to go out of our way to insure absolute satisfaction and never consider a sale complete until this result is accomplished. Our success comes from a strict basis of value giving to our customers. Ours is your kind of a store in every particular. Experienced sales ladies will help you make our service mean more to you from now on and you can rest assured that if it comes from our shelves it bears the stamp of style authoritativeness.

Advance Models in Coats and Suits for Spring

The style leadership so jealously maintained from season to season by our Ready to Wear department will be more in evidence this spring than ever before in the history of our firm. Our new arrivals are surpassing even our own expectations in style and quality. We invite every well dressed lady in Jacksonville and vicinity to visit our comfortable well lighted show rooms at their leisure and inspect the latest models in Coats and Suits for Spring. We are showing new and ultra-exclusive models in all the new shades—the Crow Blue, Belgian Blue, Dark Grey, Russian Green, Pansy Purple, Sand and Putty shades, and in all the newest materials.

As a special inducement we have arranged a number of money-saving bargains for one week only.

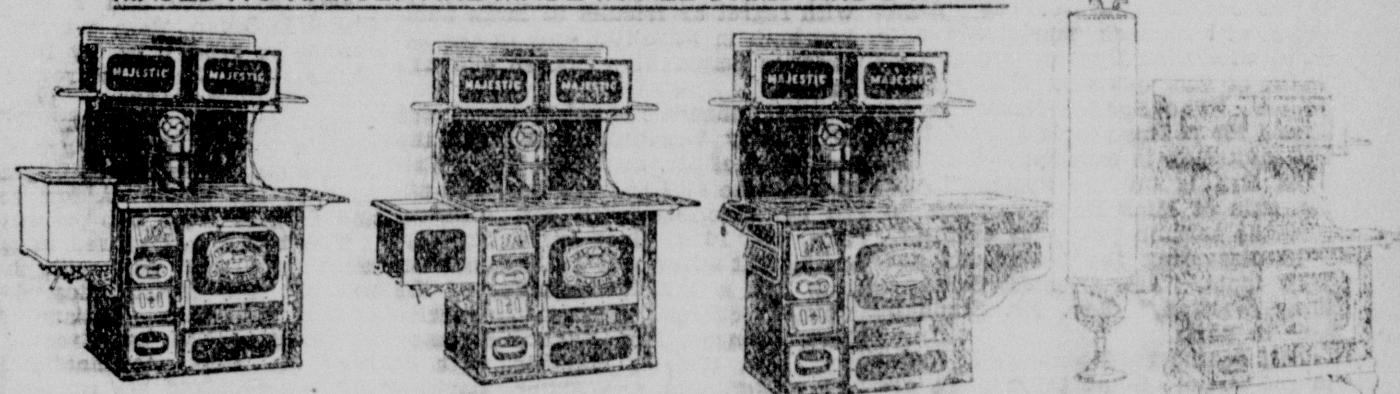
Embroidery Special	Remnant Special	Men's Hose Special
See window for display of new spring embroidery. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c	We have selected some wonderful values in remnants which we will place on sale for this week for immediate disposal at the remarkable price of per yard 95c	Men's three-four silk half hose—good weight, of fine gauge. A very good 35c value. Special this week at 19c
Embroidery Special	Sweater Special	Kid Glove Special
Another lot of embroideries and insertions, slightly soiled. Values up to 25c at per yard 05c	Your choice of our stock of sweaters coats for ladies and misses—all styles and colors, at one-half price	Another lot of Simon's first quality kid gloves—in all shades for spring. A \$1.00 value, special this week at 70c
\$1.00, \$1.25 Purses at 89c.	12 1-2 c Red Seal Gingham at 08c	25c Madras Shirts at 15c

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Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS For This Week Only

- Ben Davis apples, per peck, 25c
- 8 packages of toilet paper, 25c
- 6 bars Kirk White soap, 25c
- 6 bars Sunny Munday soap, 25c
- 7 bars Lantz Gloss soap, 25c
- 3 boxes Matches, 10c
- 3 large cans tomatoes, 25c
- 3 large cans peas, 25c
- 3 large cans corn, 25c
- 3 large cans Kidney beans, 25c
- 3 large cans string beans, 25c
- 4 lbs. Japan rice, 25c
- 6 lbs. flake hominy, 25c
- 6 lbs. cracked hominy, 25c
- Loose raisins, per pound, 10c
- 2 lbs. prunes, 25c
- Kraut, per gallon, 25c
- 2 lbs. lard, 25c
- 3 large cans of milk, 25c
- 6 small cans milk, 25c

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JAPANESE CREPES AND ZEPHYR GINGHAMS. 32 inches wide 25c yard

WOOL DRESS GOODS—New goods in profusion. Serges, Poplins, Chuddahs, Bengalines, Gabardines, Henriettas and new stripes, checks and fancies.

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Snag Proof Rubber Boots
Buy the best. They give satisfaction.

SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The Rev. P. W. Stephens Will Speak on "A Spoiled Name"—Duncan Ladies' Quartet Will be Feature of Musical Program.

This evening's service at the First Baptist revival will be "Young People's Night." A special delegation of students from Brown's business college will be in reserved seats and will favor the audience with a song. The famous Duncan Ladies' quartet, which has been heard over this country and Canada and who will be in Jacksonville for one night only, will furnish music this evening. Miss Bird Duncan is first contralto of this quartet. The sermon subject, "The Spoiled Name" is designed for young people and to these the invitation is especially extended. "His Eye is on the Sparrow" was the title of Miss Duncan's song before the sermon yesterday evening.

In discussing the Wednesday sermon topic, "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written," Rev. Mr. Stephens said in part:

"Of course that sentence is found in the Bible. Some think there are sentences outside the Bible equally great. A Bible expositor was talking with a group of talented students. He said 'Young gentlemen, the Bible as literature is more vivid and magnificent than even the old Greek writings. One young man objected. The challenge was accepted and he quoted from Homer, 'Great Jove frowned and half the sky was black.' The Bible student quoted, 'I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it from whose face the heaven and earth fled away; and there was found no place for them.' Surely that is more magnificent than the quotation from Homer."

My text is found in 1 John 4:8. "God is love." That is the greatest sentence ever written, and one of the wonderful things about God's love is that it is unchangeable. It seems to be the nature of God to love just as it is the nature of the sun to shine.

God's love is also unfailing. A mother's love is strong but God says "even though they should forget thee, yet will I not forget thee." There is only one thing God forgets, and that is the sins of those whom He pardons.

God's love is also unfathomable. Paul says, "It passeth knowledge. God's love is unsearchable. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, in that God sent His only begotten son into the world that we might live through Him."

Calvary speaks of God's love. Every nail that pierced the feet of Christ pierced the heart of God; every thorn that pierced the brow of

the Savior, pierced the heart of God, because He loved us and waits to save" us.

MORTUARY

Johnson.

Mrs. William W. Johnson died at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday evening at the family residence, one and one half miles north of Franklin. Mrs. Johnson's condition has for several days been critical and her passing was not unexpected. Deceased was 32 years, 7 months and 13 days old and is a lifelong resident of Morgan county. Her death will be noted with regret by friends in large number both in Franklin and in the Alexander community, where she was reared.

Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Miss Mary Walbaum. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walbaum, who still survive her, and until her marriage with Mr. Johnson, Jan. 28, 1913, lived with her parents eight miles east of Jacksonville. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church. Two sister survive Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Newman and Mrs. Charles Harnes, both of Alexander, and one sister, Barbara Walbaum, passed away four years since. Mrs. Johnson leaves four brothers, William, Fred, Peter and Henry Walbaum, and a son, 10 days old, Frederick Andrew.

Announcement of the funeral will be made at a later date.

BIBLE SALE.

In order to clean up stock we are offering Oxford, Nelson, Holman and Bagster Bible at 20 to 25 per cent discount.

Ransdell's.

EAGLES TO OPEN CHARTER.

At the meeting last evening of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, Fraternal Order of Eagles, a communication was read from Grand Worthy President Conrad Mann of Kansas City, granting permission for the opening of the charter March 1. A lively membership campaign will be begun and the charter will not be brought to a close before the first of June. Each member will make it a point to make one addition to the lodge and for the state convention at Springfield the local aerie expects to take over a delegation of three hundred members, all of whom will help boost Frank U. Correa for state president.

HEARS OF FRIEND'S DEATH.

Mrs. Hattie Wilburn is in receipt of word from Logan, Mont., telling of the death of her friend, Mrs. Marie Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

Branson-Tendick.

The marriage of Henry Barton Branson of Lewistown, Ill., and Miss Elizabeth Tendick, took place in Lewistown, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Pruett of the M. E. church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of William Tendick of 903 West Morton avenue and she has recently been an employee in the F. J. Waddell store. Mr. Branson is a contractor and builder and they will make their home at Lewistown.

Stice-Dahman.

Coy M. Stice and Miss Lenora Grace Dahman were married Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D., at his residence on West College avenue. The young people were attended by Roy M. Stice, brother of the groom and Miss Theresa Becker of this city, an aunt of the bride. A few relatives and friends were also present.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit with hat to match. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dahman of Prentice and has lived all her life in that community where she has received her education. She is a winning and accomplished young lady who has many friends who will wish her all happiness.

The groom is a worthy young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stice of Prentice and is a person of good business ability and farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Stice left at 5:15 over the Wabash and will visit Detroit, Mich., and other northern points and on their return will occupy a farm three miles west of Prentice. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Wigham-Cline.

William F. Wigham of Pisgah and Miss Zella E. Cline of Woodson were married Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock by Judge William E. Thompson. The groom is a resident of Pisgah and the bride is from Woodson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline. The young people will reside on a farm near Pisgah.

Some little difficulty encountered earlier in the afternoon in obtaining the license was obviated when Mr. Cline appeared and gave his written consent to the marriage of his daughter, who is just 16 years old.

WILL DISPLAY PICTURES.

The original photographs from which the half tones of the several Presbyterian churches shown on page seven of this morning's issue of the Journal in the article by Mr. Enstey Moore, will be displayed in the office window.

W. T. Hughett has been appointed a carrier in the west end of the city to succeed E. G. Sibley, who removed to Springfield.

BOULEVARD LIGHT PROJECT IS MEETING FAVORABLE RESPONSE

Work of Canvassing Will be Completed Saturday—Secretary Weber and Mr. O'Kell do First Work With List Wednesday Afternoon.

Very favorable was the response of property owners to the boulevard light project as presented Wednesday afternoon by Secretary Carl H. Weber and W. D. O'Kell. The morning was spent in completing the list of those owning property in the business district and in the afternoon Messrs. Weber and O'Kell took the petition and canvassed the north side of the square, securing one-third of the amount necessary for that section within a short time. They will continue today the business of securing signatures and feel confident that the total amount will be subscribed by Saturday night. The plans and specifications for the new lights met with general approval and all seemed in accord with this plan for the improvement of Jacksonville.

As mentioned before, the cost of installation will be \$1.15 per front foot, the city to furnish the current free of any cost to the property owners subscribing. Secretary Weber has received many inquiries as to the feasibility of putting boulevard lights in the residence districts, but nothing will be done in this regard until the work of installation has been completed in the business section. Residents of some of the principal streets have expressed a desire to have the lights put in and after the present project is completed, arrangements will probably be begun for an extension of the system.

A number of property owners with frontage in the business section reside outside of the city and in order to expedite matters, tenants of absentee landlords are requested to notify the same of the plans and requirements of the project. The amount lacking when all of the owners have been canvassed will be made up by popular subscription and so far has the plan advanced that the final amount will no doubt be raised within a short time.

DR. H. B. CARRIEL MAY REMAIN IN JACKSONVILLE

Reported to Have Purchased the Old Catlin Property on West State Street and Will Have Offices Down Town.

The many friends of Dr. Harry B. Carriel in Jacksonville and surrounding community will be pleased to know that he expects to remain in Jacksonville at the expiration of his time as superintendent at the Jacksonville State Hospital, according to reports. It is said he has rented the old Catlin property, 505 West State street, and will make that his home, and will practice his profession as a physician, having offices down town.

WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE.

John Ross, who resides on the William R. Routt farm, 2 miles southwest of Jacksonville will hold a public sale Friday, Feb. 26. He will sell one team of bay mares, five years old, one team horse and mare, one span of mules, cows, three calves, 300 bushels of corn and a great many splendid farming implements. Sale starts at 10 o'clock.

WESLEYAN WINS.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Wesleyan University basketball team defeated Normal here tonight 36 to 26.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William F. Wigham, Pisgah; Zella Cline, Woodson; Coy M. Stice, Prentice; Ellenora G. Dahman, Prentice.

WOULD NAME COMMISSION TO SETTLE EUROPEAN WAR

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Senator Wilson of Appanoose county filed in the Iowa senate today a concurrent resolution framed to petition congress to appoint members of a peace commission to settle the European war. The measure proposes that former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft with three other arbitrators be appointed by President Wilson are to form the commission.

DISCUSS DEMANDS FOR PREPARATORY TIME

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The technical nature of today's session of the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case brought into the record opinions made familiar to those following the case in previous sessions. The subjects under discussion were the demands of the men to be paid for preparatory time and for delay at terminals.

COMISKEY ILL IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, is confined to his room in a hotel here, suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Comiskey came to San Francisco on Feb. 16th, in company with Ben Johnson, president of the American league. The day after their arrival they went to Paso Robles but Comiskey was forced to return here Feb. 18th, for medical treatment and has not left his room since.

WOULD BE "ORGANIZED INSANITY"

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The introduction of militarism into the public schools of the United States would be "organized insanity" according to N. C. Schaefer, state superintendent of public schools of Pennsylvania, before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here tonight.

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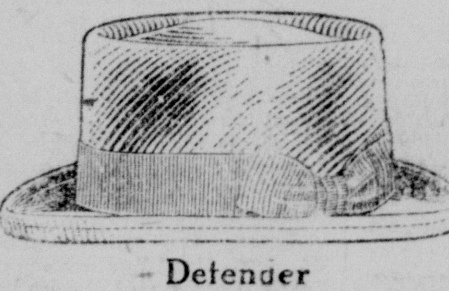
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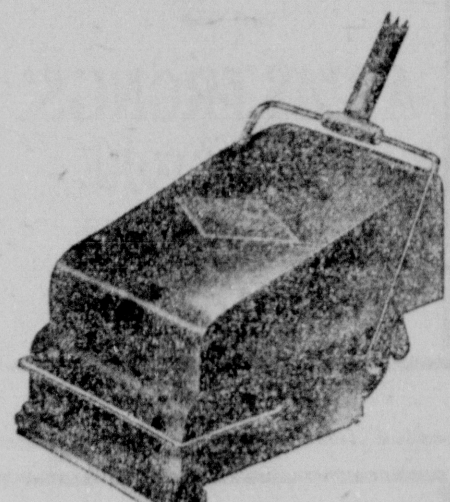


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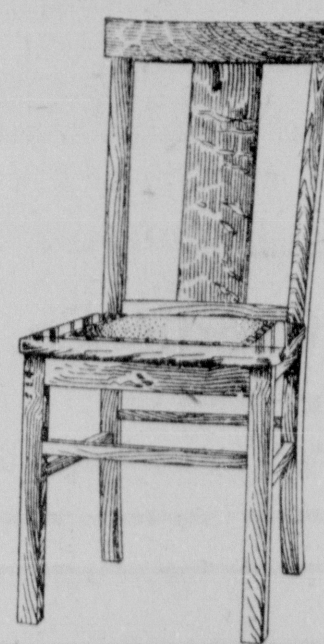
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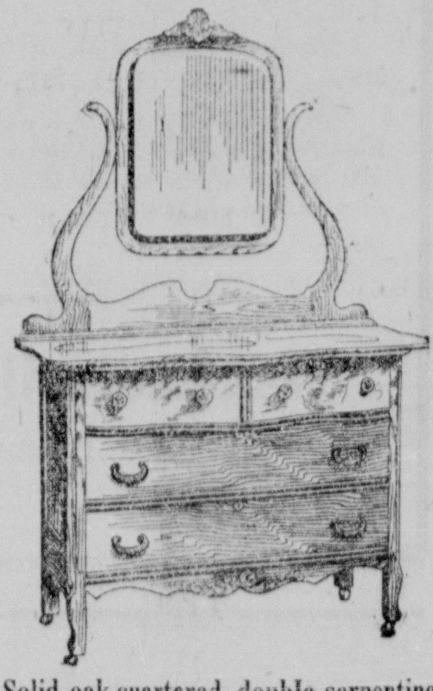
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